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SUMMARY.

Artillery duels have been the chief feature of the whole western front, 50 incendiary shells falling in Reims.

The "Telegraaf" states that British warships bombarded the Germans at Middelkerke and Ostend.

Inundations near the Yser are subsiding. Many trains full of German troops have arrived in Belgium.

After an hour and a half's conflict, two British aeroplanes destroyed a Taube near Ypres.

German advices state that the Allied airmen dropped five bombs on Kandern and also on Lorrach.

Four French aeroplanes successfully bombarded Muilheim and Habiheim, and also fired immense stores at Mannheim.

In the direction of the Stry, the enemy (says a Russian communique) gained a footing at Arawalk.

By a counter-attack the Russians recaptured the position, and took a number of prisoners.

They also mined and captured, at the bayonet-point, a German trench in the eastern Rozanka range.

Sir John French says the blowing up of Hill No. 60 was followed by a successful attack.

The German statement that we used shells containing asphyxiating gases near Ypres is false.

Probably the statement was intended to justify the enemy's own free use of these gases at Hill No. 60.

The "Echo de Paris" says Italy is perfecting her transport arrangements towards the frontier.

Many fresh units have been hurried forward and the 1891 class has been called up.

Austro-German steamers sheltering at Ancona have been ordered to Dalmatia under an Austrian naval escort.

A big German fleet is guarding the Baltic north-east of Kopparstenarne lighthouse, Gotland.

According to the Salonica correspondent of the "Echo de Paris," the Russians mined the entrance to the Bosphorus.

Two Turkish destroyers were blown up and sunk. The remainder of the fleet were unable to enter the Bosphorus.

Great efforts were made by the Turks to secure the £15, which was in a serviceable condition.

The British, under a heavy fire, succeeded in destroying her with the loss of a picket boat.

Mr. Asquith, addressing 5000 munition makers at Newcastle, said the war was a war of both men and material.

The supply of munitions should be maintained without compulsion, though compulsion would be resorted to if necessary.

There was no truth in the statement that our work was being crippled by lack of ammunition.

He urged the utmost effort on the part of those miners who had not gone to the front.

The arrival of M. Venizelos, ex-Premier of Greece, at Alexandria was greeted by a frantic demonstration on the Quay.

According to the "Daily Chronicle," Greece promises to join the Allies if Bulgaria will do the same.

Two hundred fresh raiders from Bulgaria have entered Servia. The Government is sending troops to deal with them.

President Wilson said that America's duty at present was summed up in the motto: "America first."

America must be fit to be Europe's friend after the struggle, when America was the mediator of the world.

As Americans did not want an inch of territory anywhere, they were unhampered in ability to serve other nations.

Mr. Lloyd George said the Government did not believe the war could be better prosecuted by conscription.

He added that Lord Kitchener was very gratified with the country's response to his appeal for recruits.

The Home Office refused to issue more than 24 passports for 180 delegates to the Women's Peace Congress.

The authorities deemed undesirable a large political meeting at The Hague, so close to the seat of war.

It is officially announced that the British have occupied Keetmanshoop, in German South-west Africa.

Four thousand Mohmands attempted a raid on the Khyber Pass, but were repulsed, losing 150 men.

The Commonwealth authorities oppose the proposal to spend more money on a faster service between Sydney and San Francisco.

The Prime Minister says the Postal Department is already paying more for oversea mails than circumstances justify.

Senator Pearce yesterday introduced in the Senate a bill to amend the War Precautions Act.

Among other clauses, the death penalty is provided for anyone proved guilty of trying to assist the enemy.

Mr. S. McCauley, Comptroller-General of Prisons, says there is good ground for extending the time of paying fines.

There is, he says, much unnecessary gaoling, which could be avoided by wiser and more liberal provisions.

He believes that many young persons drift into crime from want of discretion rather than from badness.

Railway and tramway quarterly returns show an increase of £23,095 and £11,450 respectively in the earnings.

Working expenses, on the other hand, show a decrease of £70,352 and £24,695 respectively.

"Old shibboleths must be sacrificed," said the Rev. W. T. Kench at the Congregational Union Conference.

He declared that the world was on the eve of vast international changes and readjustment.

The days when we could keep this great continent practically empty were drawing to a close.

Mr. Wm. Epps, of Prince Alfred Hospital, has received a letter from Dr. Clayton, of the A.A.M.C., in Egypt.

He strongly resents the aspersions against the men who have had to be sent back through ill-health.

Of 200 cases, which he personally examined, only four were venereal. The accusations against the majority are absolutely false.

The Artists' War Fund has resulted in £850 being raised to purchase a motor lorry for the A.A.M.C.

Sir James Fairfax yesterday presented the cheque to Mr. Hanbury Davies, at the Royal Society's Rooms.

He stated that it was gratifying to find the various art societies pulling together for so full a cause.

The present rates of freight on goods shipped to or from New Zealand have been suspended.

This course has been adopted by shipping companies owing to the universal demand for tonnage and uncertainty regarding charters.

Two officers have been found to blame for the railway collision at Murrumbeen, Victoria, on Sunday.

A fair volume of business was transacted on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday at easier prices.

Business in the mining section showed no signs of improvement, either in the number of sales booked or prices realised.

Owing to the considerable scarcity of new-laid eggs in Sussex-street, many grocers went short. Best samples easily commanded 2s 6d.

There was only a small volume of business in forage and grain lines, and prices generally were unchanged.

Maize was firmly held—yellow at 6/ and white at 5/10 a bushel. Best New Zealand onions brought £7/10/.

Tasmanian hops were firmly held, and practically the whole of the crop was reported as being out of growers' hands.

Turpentine was quieter, but the market maintained the level of the previous day, i.e., 4/2.

Forecast:—Cloudy; further scattered showers over the eastern districts; SE winds; fine in SW, and becoming warmer, with northerly winds.

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50 sovs.—FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.
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70 sovs.—MENANGLE PARK HANDICAP, one mile.
50 sovs.—WELTER HANDICAP, for horses that have not won a first prize of 50 sovs. or more at the time of starting. 6 furlongs.
45 sovs.—GELTER HANDICAP. Lowest handicap weight, 5st 7lb. 7 furlongs.
Club pays full trainage on horses, Moss Vale, Parramatta, Kogarah, and all intermediate stations to the Course and return, for all horses that start in at least one race.
ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, 26th APRIL, 4 p.m.
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THIS DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 22.
GOOD ENTRIES FOR SIX RACES.
£775 PRIZE MONEY, AND A GOLD TROPHY.
Trains leave Sydney at 6.40 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 9.32 a.m. (Horses), 10.45 a.m., 2.0 p.m., 4.0 p.m.
Trains leave Newcastle at 6.44 a.m., 10.20 a.m., and the Special at 10.55 a.m., carrying the horses.
FIRST RACE AT 1.35 P.M.
LAST RACE AT 2.50 P.M.
Trains return from the course for Newcastle at 4.35 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Trains return from the course for Sydney at 4.5 p.m., 4.25 p.m., and 5 p.m.
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A COTTAGE, 4 r., kit., lane, every conv.; rent 8s per week. 82 Bay-st., Rockdale, Queens-st., Arncliffe.
ENCLIFFE.—COTTS., 5, 6, 8 rms., kit., 10/6, 12/6, 20/. Dettmann, cnr. station.
ARNCLIFFE.—Sup. Cott., 3 to 4 rms., kit., all conv., 14s, 15s, 16s, 18s, to 25s. A. Gosford, Arncliffe.
A TUDOR-STREET, Hurlstone Park.—Sup. cott., every conv., 14s. Enmore, 78, Grogg's, 72 Enmore-rd.
ANNANDALE.—Cottage, 3 rooms, every convenience, unfurnished, 10s. Apply Shop, 25 Trafalgar-st.
ANNANDALE.—House and Stabling, 20s; Shops, 25s; Five Dock, 50s. Shannon, 1 Percival-rd., Stanmore.
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A HOUSE, 5 and 6r., newly renovated, close Central Station, 22s week; also a lovely 8-room Residential, 24s rent, splendid appearance, and beautifully kept; will sell from £20, absolute snap; also 2 Shops and Dwells., 25s, 25s rs. Stokes, 302 Elis.-st., op. sch.
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WARD, THE RELIABLE AGENT, CROYDON.
AT Waverley, Exeter, James-st., modern Cottage, 18s. At WAVERLEY, Inverell, Wiley-street, modern Cottage, 17s.
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AT BELLEVUE HILL, modern detached double-fronted House, 7 rooms, kit., bath, garden, 25s.
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AT WOOLLAHRA House, 8 large rooms and outoffices, suit residential or boarding-house, 22s 6d.
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AT PADDINGTON, No. 49 Windsor-st., Villa, 25/.
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WALTER RUSH AND CO.,
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BRONTE.—Sup. House, 7, 8, r., kit., VIEW OCEAN, 32s 6d. Cottage, 26/. Pitt-st.
BONDI.—COTTAGE, 6 rooms and kitchen, near beach, g. stove, h/water. F. Bell, 250 Pitt-st.
BONDI JUNCT., Bondi, Waverley.—Cottages, 12s, 16s, 20s, 22s, 25s, 30s. Grigg's, 78a, 2 Green, Bondi, 4 Curlewood.—Nice Single HOUSE, with board. Boondah, Park-avenue.
BONDI, Fairholme, 36 Penkivil-st.—Sup. Residence, 8 rms., and offices, grounds, suitable residential or pric. home, or lease optional. Open to view.
BEAUT. Residential, 8 rms., 30s, clear 45 wks, entirely covered, beaut. bkss., and blinds, £13. 276 Cleveland-street, near Elizabeth-street.
BONDI.—Cottage, Furnished, facing surf, baths, tram, beautiful position, linen, cutlery, piano, gas stove, cheap rent good tenant. 'Phone, 471 Waverley.
BONDI.—Nicely-situated Brick Cottage, 4 rms., kit., all conv., rent 25s wk., close to tram. O'BRIEN BROS., Bondi (opp. Royal Hotel). Tel., Wav. 506.
BELMORE.—Sea Brick COTTAGE, containing 5 large rooms, kitchen, and every convenience, handy station; rent 22s 6d wkly. A. H. WALKER, Belmore, at station.
BEST-LIGHTED FLOOR SPACE, in good position, in new, up-to-date building, all latest conveniences, floors from 3000 to 10,000 feet, low rents. ORTONA BROS., Wentworth-avenue, Sydney.
BONDI JUNCTION.—House, 6 rooms and kitchen, two rooms unfurnished, permanently let, 4 other rooms and kitchen, furnished. Furniture £18. Rent 27/ 6. Apply 429 (old) South Head-road.
BONDI JUNCTION, Newland-st., near Park, 6 rms., kit., bath to 2d tram.—Modern Bar. Cottage, hall, dining, drawing, and 3 bed rms., breakfast-room, pantry, bathrm., nickel bath-heater, tiled verandah, large closed-in back verandah, lovely garden, lge. yard, large closed-in back verandah, lovely garden, lge. yard, lumber shed, rent 26/ wk. Apply 230 Clarence-st, city.

TO LET.

BANKSIA.—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, conveniences, etc., 10s 6d. Apply Waima, Duncan-st., Arncliffe.
BALMAIN, 9 Duke-street.—4 rms., kit., 15s. Keys office.
BALMAIN, Waratah, 6 rms., kit., 25s, year lease; or furnished, £2s, lease 1 year.
NEWTOWN, 69 and 69 Camden-street.—4 rms., kit., 16s. Keys 71.
NEWTOWN, 17 Gowrie-street.—Shop and Dwelling, 4 rms., kit., 20s, vac.
ROZELLE, 6 Bloomfield-street.—4 rms., kit., 16s.
HACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 14 Martin-place.
COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., bath, tubs, 10s. 39 Yole-st., Petersham.
CITY.—Large, light Office, suit indent, 1000 sq. ft. low rent, 4s/ 10 month. 44 Carrington-st., city.
CAMPBELLTOWN.—House, 5 rms., kit., convs., just renovated, 22s. Macarthy Fysey, 580 Darling-st., Rozelle.
COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry. 28s. Armstrong's, Alfalfa-chas., Bondi Junction.
CREMORNE.—FLAT, 2 or 3 rooms, well fur., large gas stove, sep. use of bath, rent, 9s. Spencer-rd.
COOGEE.—Furn. Residence, 8 rms., din.-rm., piano, sun. tram, beach. rambank, Arden-Braem sts.
COTTAGE (new), 5 rooms, gas, water, every convenience, Stanley-st, Lid-cutts, 5 minutes from station; rent £1 weekly. A. H. WALKER, Belmore, at station.
CITY, close to Hyde Park, 12 Oxford-st.—A FLOOR of 17 nice airy rooms, suitable for Residential, electric lift, etc. Apply KEENE'S, 17 King-street, city.
COOGEE, the Charming Seaside Village.—Rustic Cottage, furnished completely, linen, cutlery, every comfort. To Let for 6 or 12 months. Inquire 74 Hunter-street, Sydney.
COTTAGES, 3 rooms, 15/; Alice-terrace, Redfern; Beaconsfield, 10/. Cottage, 2 rooms, kit., bath, tubs, copper, 4 Goddard-st, Erskineville, two minutes from Newtown, 12/6.

MYERSON,
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DULWICH Hill, Boulevard.—8h. Cottage, 6 rooms, kit., convs., 24s. Butler, Agent, Dulwich Hill.
DE COVERLY.—3 rms., kit., all conv., large sleeping-out verandah, sewerage, 20s. Estate Office, College-street, Drummoyne. 'Phone, 41 Wa.
DRUMMOYNE.—Cottage, 5 rms., kit., etc., large sleeping-out verandah, sewerage, 20s. Estate Office, College-street, Drummoyne. 'Phone, 41 Wa.
DWELLING, at rear and above shops, 3 large rooms, bathroom, newly kalsomined throughout, copper, fixed tubs, sleeping-out verandah, rent 16s 6d. DERBIN, 215 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.
ENMORE.—Nice Cottage, 3 rms., etc., 12s 6d. 2 cott boarders, 20s. Davis, 12 Cavendish-st., Enmore.
ENMORE, EDGEWARE-ROAD.—COTTAGE, conts. 3 rooms, kit., copper, etc. NEXT TO NEW AVAILABLE APRIL 1st. WALKER BROS., 8 Castlereagh-street.
EQUITABLE BUILDING.—Premises lately occupied by the Bank of New Zealand, entrance from George-street; specially fitted to suit requirements of a Financial Institution. Bank Chamber 30 x 60, with strong room. Cedar counter and fittings can be purchased. Several Offices vacant.
DAVID PELL and CO., Agents,
Equitable Building, 320 George-street, Sydney.
FURN. Cottage to Let, 2 rooms, kitchen, and bath room. 192 Palmer-st, city.
FLOOR to Let, well ventilated and lighted, 22s 6d. Apply Tommonwealth-st.
FURN. Cottage, D'hurst, containing 3 nicely-furn. rooms, 6/ 30. VERNON, 195 William-street.
FURN. Cotts., all subs., from 20s week. Spain Bros., 130 Bathurst-st., Tel., 1040 City.
FURN. Cottage, Dunbar Bay, 3 rooms, 10s. Gas stove, 'phone, etc. £2 5s. Vernon, 195 Wm.-st.
FARM, 20 acres, good corn. cottage, city water, 1 mile rail, 16 miles city. W. F. Kay, 40 Hunter-st.
FACTORY or WORKSHOPS, Paddi., cl. Oxford-st., and any purpose. Offer required. 10, Watford, 92 Pitt-st.
FURNISHED, Mosman, VILLA, near tram and ferry, 4 bedrooms, 2 recep., well furn., piano, 1 c., 6s. ROLLS and MURPHY, 30 Avenue-road, T., 1907 Mos.
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FURN. House, Bondi, lovely position, 8 rooms, lawn, garden, tennis, tram, road, rent good tenant. Urgent. Randall Branch, King-street.
FURN. COTTAGE, WOOLLAHRA, charmingly furn. home, 7 large rooms, billiard table, 'phone, gas stove, garage, etc., £3 10s. 198, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.
FURNISHED HOUSE, May till Sept., drawing, dining-billiard room, 5 other large rooms, kitchen, laundry, gas stove, bath-heater, electric light, telephone, garden and palms front and back, 3 minutes phone, garden and palms front and back, 3 minutes Coogee, tram, Intending Centennial Park. WM. PRICE, Warwick, Martin-road, Tel., Randwick 1066.
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HOUSE, 4 rms., kit., and all conv., 10s. ANNANDALE, 225 Johnston-st., 4 rms., kit. D.F. COTTAGE, 4 rms., hall, kit., all conv., gas stove, 22s 6d. 4 rms., hall, kit., all conv., Forest Lodge. M.1260.
FURNISHED COTTAGE, at Neutral Bay, dining and drawing room, 3 bedrooms, large sleeping-out verandah, kitchen, clean and in splendid order throughout, bath-heater, gas stove. RENT £2 5s, including linen and silver. Keys with CHILD and CO., 194 Military-road. Telephone, 180 North Sydney.
FURNISHED and UNFURNISHED FLATS, Brand-CONTAINED FLATS, all within lovely grounds and LAWNS, WATER PRO-TARIE, modern, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS, all within lovely grounds and lawns

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Auctioneers, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NEWTOWN.—Splendid Terrace, 6 Brick Houses, 5 rooms, kit., etc. Rents low, 15s each. £353 to £400 cash. £300 can remain for 4 or 5 years, at 5 per cent. return on £1000. Wentworth and Co., 117 Pitt-st. [6

DOWNRIGHT.—5 Mod. Brick Houses, all up to date. Rents, £1 each. Price, £450. [6

BURWOOD.—Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., etc. Rents low, 15s. Price, £185. [6

STANMORE HILLS.—5 Solid Brick Cottages, each 4 rooms, kit., etc. Rent, 12s 6d. Price, £185 each. Snap. HEPWORTH and CO., 117 Pitt-st.

ASHFIELD.—Corner of main road, 2 Brick Cottages, each 4 rooms, kit., etc. Rent, 12s 6d each. Price, £185 each. Snap. HEPWORTH and CO., 117 Pitt-st.

PETERSHAM.—Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., etc. Rent, 12s 6d. Price, £185

AUCTION SALES.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and Son have received instructions to sell by auction at theirs Bazaar, Camperdown, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
CEYLON, B G, by Havoc, dam Restive. Full particulars at sale.

INGLIS' BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30 A.M.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, AND VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
AT 11.30.
On account of Mr. J. HARGOLD,
Company Pony Gelding, thoroughly broken to harness; Rubber-tyred Brass-mounted Sulky, and set of Harness, all in good order, suit traveller.
On account of Mr. J. JENNINGS.
Bay Gelding, broken to harness; Timber Dray and Harness, in good order.
On account of Mrs. H. BRENNAN.
Chestnut Pony Mare, 5 years, by BONNY JOCK, silver mane and tail, broken to saddle and harness; also Bay Gelding, 6 years, by OUR JOCK (imp.), broken to saddle and harness, quiet and reliable.
TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. D. PLAYFAIR to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Camperdown (city), TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, April 23, at 12 o'clock,
WHITE ALTO, 15h. 3in. Bay Trotting Stallion, 9 years, by Dixie Alto (38255, imp.), dam Winona (imp.), a square-gaited trotter, record 1¼ mile 3.39½, holds Govt. life cert.

MILCH COWS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their Usual Weekly Sale of Milch Cows as above.
The following will be the order of sale, viz.:—Messrs. Bouffier, Ameliana, and McIntosh Bros,
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, and picked from some of the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

MILCH COWS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. W. Boardman, Picton, to sell by auction, at their Yards, Quay-street, as above,
12 Choice Milch Cows, exceptionally heavy milkers.

PUREBRED JERSEY HEIFER.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. Buffier to sell by auction, at their Yards, Quay-street, as above,
Purebred Jersey Heifer, with calf at foot, splendid milker. Pedigree at sale.
TO DAIRYMEN AND OTHERS.

80 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 8.30 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Rofe, Mt. Hunter, Camden, to sell by auction, at their yards, Quay-street, as above,
80 First-class Milch Cows, close to calving.

INGLIS' BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN)
(CITY).

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK,

80 VERY SUPERIOR HORSES, 50, comprising,
DRAUGHTS, ACTIVE WAGGON, VAN, and SPRING CART SORTS, LIGHT HARNESS HORSES and HACKNEYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
Full particulars to-morrow's issue.

CLEARANCE SALE
OF
THE OCEAN VIEW DAIRY PLANT,
on the Premises,
90 MACPHERSON-STREET, WAVERLEY,
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,
28th INST.,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. ASHWORTH to sell by auction, as above,
16 FIRST-CLASS DAIRY COWS, in full milk; 2 reliable Harness Horses, 1 Milk Cart and Harness, Milk Tanks, Cans, Measures, Chaff-cutter, etc. Also Milk Run (very compact), one of the best in the Waverley district, doing 32 gallons per day. All good, paying customers.
Buyers will require to take Bronte tram, and alight at Evans-street.

BLACKTOWN CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1915.

OUR NEXT SALE at the above yards will be held on SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1915.
Owners who intend favouring us with consignments for the above date will oblige by sending particulars early.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON,
Head Office: 251A PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
50 HEAD. 50 HEAD.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH (SYDNEY),
SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 24, 1.30 P.M.

J. H. BEALE and CO. will sell by auction,
50 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. Fuller particulars later. Also, Several Sulky and Van Turnouts.
Auctioneers' Offices: 269 Pitt-street, Sydney.
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NEWMARKET SALEYARDS,
ST. MARYS.
FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1915.
200 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY, JERSEY, AND STORE CATTLE, 200.

WEAVER AND PERRY, LTD., will sell by auction as above, on FRIDAY, 30th inst., at 1 o'clock sharp,
200 Choice Dairy, Jersey, and Store Cattle, comprising,
25 Choice Milch Cows and Forward Springers,
60 Really Choice Jersey Heifers, 18 months to 2 years old.
25 Cows and Calves.
50 Dairy Heifers and Steers, 1 to 2 years old.
30 Store Cows, in good condition.
N.B.—Train leaves SYDNEY for ST. MARYS at 10.30 on morning of Sale.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by auction at their Stores, off 827 George-street South, THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., and a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc., etc., at 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. sharp. POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., 2.15 p.m. sharp

THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 2 and 4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, THIS DAY,
At 12.30 p.m.: Eggs, Fruits, Sundries, etc.
At 1.30 p.m.: Poultry of all descriptions, Sockeyes, etc.

G. J. TURNER and SONS will sell at their Rooms, Quay and Ultimo streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 11 under:—1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—
HAM, BACON, HORNS, etc., at 10 a.m.; TALLOW 10.30 a.m.

THIS DAY, APRIL 22, AT 11 A.M.,
AT 33 PARK-PARADE, WAVERLEY,
Near the Cricket Ground.
Under Absolute Instructions from the Vendor, who is Removing to Brisbane.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
HALLSTAND, HALL CARPET, and OILCLOTH, DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, EASY CHAIRS, WALNUT-FINISHED SIDEBOARD, H.B. CHAIRS, WALNUT and ROSEWOOD OVERMANTELS, SIDE TABLES,
WALNUT-FINISHED DINNER WAGGON, BEDROOM SUITE, including 3-Wing WARDROBE and Pair PEDESTAL TOILETS,
EXTRA GOOD FINE CHEST DRAWERS, SOLID BRASS DOUBLE BEDSTEAD and BEDDING, Heavy Brass FENDER and IRONS, CLOCKS, OILCLOTH, CARPETS, RUGS and MATS, EUREKA GAS STOVE, DRESSER, DINNER WARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, GARDEN TOOLS, STEPS, Lot of LATTICE WORK, Etc.
A. G. JENKINS
will Sell as above, THIS MORNING.
Take Bondi Tram.

THIS DAY, APRIL 22, AT 2.30 P.M.,
AT RAILWAY-STREET, LIDCOMBE,
Right at the Station,
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

WALNUT-FINISHED SIDEBOARD, P.G. Back, DINING-ROOM SUITE, 7 pcs., Upholstered in Rexine, DINING TABLE, AUST. CHAIRS, BAMBOO HALL-STAND,
SINGER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE,
PHONOGRAPH and RECORDS, PICTURES,
COMBINATION CHIFFONS, WASHSTANDS, and WARE,
Three-quarter, and Single BEDSTEADS and BEDDING,
DRESSER, Fine SAFE, KITCHEN UTENSILS,
OILCLOTH, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, Etc.
Also,
FOUR-WHEELED CARRYALL and PAIR LAMPS.
Set of HARNESS, etc.

A. G. JENKINS
will Sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON.

IN BANKRUPTCY: ESTATE OF E. R. GREGORY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP,
On the Premises,
496 GEORGE-STREET, CITY.
STOCK-IN-TRADE AND MERCHANDISE, including
GOLD, SILVER, AND METAL WATCHES, GOLD AND IMITATION JEWELLERY.
CARPETS, RUGS, BAGS, CURTAINS, WATERPROOFS, DRESSING GOWNS, TWEEDS, BOOTS, QUILTS, CURTAINS, BRUSHWARE.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, BISCUIT BARRELS, CUTLERY, SPOONS, FORKS, E.P. MIRRORS, TEA AND COFFEE SERVICES,
IRON SAFE, OFFICE FURNITURE, CHAIRS, HARNESS, SADDLES, GUNS, TYPEWRITER, 20 TRAVELLERS' HAMPERS.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

BARNARD AND CO.,
instructed by W. HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee, will sell by Auction, as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auc. Offices: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-st.

THIS DAY,
JOHN P. LISTER will Sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 302 Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Pledges Pawned with Mrs. Alice Kelly, of George-st, Camperdown. At 11: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 2.30: Sundries and Jewellery.

AUCTION SALES.

DRUMMOYNE.

Per Parramatta River Steamer, from No. 7 Jetty, Circular Quay; or Drummoyne trams, alighting at Post-office.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
22nd APRIL, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

MRS. ARTHUR DEERY'S
ARTISTIC FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, *** as previously advertised.

And contained in the Residence,
IRETON LODGE,
ST. GEORGE'S-CRESCENT, DRUMMOYNE.

THE STEINWAY PIANOFORTE,
A VERY BEAUTIFUL BOUDOIR GRAND, BY THE GREAT MAKERS, STEINWAY AND SONS, NEW YORK.
THIS SUPERB INSTRUMENT WAS SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR MRS. DEERY BY AN EMINENT MUSICIAN.
IT POSSESSES UNSURPASSED QUALITIES OF TONE AND PERFECT TOUCH, AND IS PRONOUNCED BY COMPETENT MUSICAL JUDGES TO BE FAULTLESS IN EVERY RESPECT.

*** THE WHOLE OF THESE EFFECTS TO BE SOLD, AS ABOVE,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MRS. ARTHUR DEERY, IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

*** ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 9.30 A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196-198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.

SPECIAL AUCTION NOTICE.

FRIDAY'S AUCTION SALE,
AT
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S
COMMODIOUS ROOMS,
196-198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET
(Between Bathurst and Park streets).

*** THE SALE WILL COMMENCE
at
10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.,
WITH ALL LOTS IN THE BASEMENT.

An
EXTENSIVE LIST
of
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
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EVERYDAY REQUISITES.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE.
AT THE COMMODIOUS ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
196-198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET
(between Bathurst and Park streets).

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Removed from
VARIOUS PRIVATE RESIDENCES, AND TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.
Under Instructions from
MRS. EDWARD RIDGE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Removed from the Residence,
NEWCASTLE-STREET, DOUBLE BAY.
Also
SUNDRY FURNITURE AND BEQUESTS
In the Estate of
THE LATE E. L. RUTLEDGE, ESQ.
Including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
FUMED OAK
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
Comprising
HANDSOME 6ft. AND 5ft. SIDEBOARDS,
EXTENSION DINING TABLES,
SUITES OF CARVER'S CHAIRS AND SIX DINING CHAIRS, WITH UPHOLSTERED AND FINE CANE SEATS.
FUMED OAK ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE,
MAHOGANY INLAID SIDEBOARD DESIGN,
ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE,
CHESTERFIELD COUCH AND EASY CHAIRS,
DEEP-SEATED ARMCHAIRS.
DRAWING-ROOM RETFORD SUITE OF SETTEE AND COMFORTABLE EASY CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED IN SILK TAPESTRY.
MAHOGANY INLAID BEDROOM SUITE,
A VERY BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH-MADE SUITE, IN CHIPPENDALE DESIGN, FULL DOUBLE SIZE; IN MAGNIFICENT ORDER.
FUMED OAK BEDROOM SUITES.

RONISCH PIANOFORTE,
UPRIGHT MODEL IN WALNUT CASE.
BELLING PIANOFORTE,
Upright Model, in Inlaid Case.
SEVERAL PIANOFORTES,
ERARD, WEDIG, LINKE, NEUFELDT, AND OTHERS.
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
OFFICE FURNITURE,
REMOVED FROM CELWULLA-CHAMBERS,
Including
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER
(No. 11 Latest Model),
ELECTRIC FITTINGS, ELECTRIC RADIATOR, SMALL COUNTER WITH MIRROR TOP, OAK ARM CHAIRS, AXMINSTER CARPETS,
DENTAL CHAIRS,
AND SUNDRY DENTAL APPLIANCES AND ACCESSORIES.
TWO PARAGON DENTAL CHAIRS,
ONE HARVARD OPERATING CHAIR,
HIGHLY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES, and
AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE
of
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, APPOINTMENTS, AND REQUISITES.
Also
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
30-H.P. DAIMLER MOTOR CAR.
4-CYLINDER; TO SEAT 5 PERSONS.
ENGLISH BODY, WOOD, WIND SCREEN, LAMPS, 2 SPARE TIRES, TOOLS, ETC.
*** THIS CAR HAS JUST RECENTLY BEEN BROUGHT DOWN FROM DENISTAN AND COVERED A DISTANCE OF 200 MILES.
TERMS CASH.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY, FROM 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196-198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.

FURNITURE SALE.
BALMAIN EAST.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 23, AT 11 A.M.
On the premises, No. 1, The Avenue, off Darling-street,
Comprising Piano, Dining-room Suite, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads and Bedding, Sewing Machine, Mangle, Hallstand, Aust. Chairs, Tables, Sundries, etc.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.
GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, Balmain.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, Handsome Plateglass Sideboard, Carpet, Linoleum, Bedroom Suite, very strong Dining Suite, 2 pieces, Pictures, Wardrobes, Combination Chest, Dressers, Chests of Drawers, Brass-fitted Bedsteads, Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Washstands, Furniture, No Reserve.

AUCTION SALES.

ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE
IN THE FINE ART SALEROOM, OF Messrs. BENJAMIN and BANNERMAN, Limited,
239A PITT-STREET, CITY,
First Floor Upstairs (take lift).
THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
The Auctioneers desire to bring under the special notice of CONNOISSEURS and LOVERS of ART the very choice Collection of OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, to be Sold by Auction, WITHOUT RESERVE.
50 HIGH-CLASS WORKS OF ART,
by Artists of World-wide repute, including
L. FOLTA, B. GALOPRE, WILL KERR
GLADSTONE BYRE, HENRI TERBITT, J. SALVANA
J. M. CANTLE, T. PEERLESS, F. ELLIOTT
MISS. ORMISTON, and Others.
ON VIEW FROM 10 A.M. TO-DAY.

BRUNTNELL and BANNERMAN, LIMITED,
Furniture and Fine Art Auctioneers, 239A Pitt-st, city. 'Phone, 651.

BURWOOD.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Residence,
NORMANHURST,
WYATT-AVENUE
(off Burwood-road),
By Instructions from
W. DEMPSEY, Esq.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT G. PIANO, by C. SIEWERT
CARPETS AND LINOS
SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE, OAK SUITE
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE
WARDROBES, COMBINATION CHESTS
BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING
CHINA, E.P. WARE, GLASSWARE
KITCHEN UTENSILS,
LOT OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
Inspection from 9 a.m. Day of Sale.

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Offices: 239A Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.
Under Instructions from
F. W. A. EAGAR, A.F.I.A.,
Public Accountant,
In the matter of
THE AUSTRALIAN EUCALYPTUS, LTD., DISTILLERS and RESINERS.
The Whole of the Stock of
(Removed to Rooms for Convenience of Sale)
CRUDE AND DISTILLED OILS.
WORKING PLANT and MATERIAL,
OFFICE FURNITURE, ETC.,
ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS.
Ex S.S. EURIPIDES (With all Faults).
2 ROLLS CARPET.
10 ROLLS MATTRESS WIRE, ea. 1 cwt.
ON ACCOUNT OF INDENT AGENTS.
CLEARING OUT RANGE OF SAMPLES
of
MOTOR LAMPS AND ACCESSORIES,
consisting of
ACETYLENE HEAD LAMPS AND GENERATORS,
Self-contained HEAD LAMPS,
ELECTRIC SIDE and TAIL LIGHTS,
FINE PAIR SQUARE SIDE LIGHTS, to suit superior Landaulette,
EXTENSIVE RANGE of MOTOR HORNS,
Motor Tyre Inflaters and Sundries,
the Make of
A LEADING CONTINENTAL MANUFACTURER.

DEAN, VALANTINE, AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7202.

AUCTION SALE.
DARLING POINT.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF HIGH-CLASS OAK AND ROSEWOOD FURNITURE,
On the Premises of
"TOOWONG," DARLING POINT-ROAD,
DARLING POINT,
THIS DAY,
the 22nd day of April, 1915, at 11 o'clock.
THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS OF 10 ROOMS, GENTLEMAN'S PRIVATE RESIDENCE.

S. C. SMITH AND CO., under instructions from Miss THOMAS, will sell by auction, on the Premises, "TOOWONG,"
HANDSOME UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, Walnut Case, only 6 months in use; MASSIVE OAK SIDEBOARD, 6ft 6in. latest design; Oak Sideboard, 5ft 6in. Glass cabinet on top; MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE, removable seats, Oak Table and Overmantel to match.
7-PIECE DINING-ROOM SUITE, latest design; HANDSOME ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 7 pieces, Silk Tapestry; Magnificent Beaconsfield Couch and Chairs; Royal 6-Fold Screen; Carpets, OAK DINNER WAGGON, ROYAL DOULTON Tea Sets, Toilet Sets; very handsome Bedroom 3-piece Suites, Full 4in Brass Double and 4 Oak Bedsteads and Bedding (latest model); Oak Hall Clock (Grandfather's), 6ft high, chimes; Round Oak Breakfast Tables, Oak Secretaire, Vases, Pictures, Rosewood Hall Stand, Rosewood Tables, Rosewood Overmantels, Kerosene Stove.
NOTE.—The whole of this Furniture is all solid Oak and Rosewood, and was all made to order 6 months ago regardless of cost.
CATALOGUES Posted Free to any address.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10.
TO REACH TOOWONG take tram to Darling Point-road, then motor 'bus passes the door, which faces Roach's Mansion.
S. C. SMITH and CO.,
Auctioneers, 82 Pitt-street.
Rosewood, and all made to order 6 months
Tels., Offices 1407 and 1408.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 22nd APRIL,
AT THE CITY MART, 5 HAMILTON-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS (IF ANY).
IN BOND,
EX "UNDINE."
45 LARGE CASES PERRIER WATER.
300 SMALL CASES DITTO DITTO.
CONTENTS OF THIS SHIPMENT ARE THE FINEST FRENCH WATER.
LABELS AND CASES ONLY STAINED.
EX "BORDERDALE."
5 REELS NEWS PRINTING PAPER, 34in.
2 REELS DITTO DITTO DITTO, 42in.
EX "PALERMO."
80 REAMS GREEN DB. CAP, 1011/15, 480 s.
20 REAMS C. W. LARGE POST TRABBLE MILL, 18 cr, 500 s.
20 REAMS C. W. DB. CAP TRABBLE MILL, 16 cr, 500 s.
25 REAMS C. W. LARGE POST TURNER, 17, 480 s.
20 REAMS C. W. LARGE POST TURNER, 18, 480 s.
5 REAMS AZ. LAID D.R. ROYAL CONQUEROR, 64, 480 s.
6 REAMS AZ. LAID IMPERIAL CONQUEROR, 72, 480 s.
IN BOND.
500 DOZEN AUSTRALIAN STANDARD CORNSACKS.
5 CHESTS DESICCATED COCOANUT.
1 CASE HAVANA LEAF CIGARS, CONTG. 5000, HAND-MADE.
EX "MOREA."
20 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA.
Also,
5 OFFICE TABLES.
1 LEDGER DESK.
1 CASE CREAM JUGS, about 2 gross.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
TELEPHONE, CITY 8877.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M., AT BELMORE
(BANKSTOWN LINE).
At Rear Davis's Lime Store, 2 min. from station.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Comprising:
OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, 8 Pieces,
OAK SIDEBOARD, OAK HALLSTAND, OAK TABLE,
ROSEWOOD OCCASIONAL TABLE, OAK CHAIR.
ST. WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE OF 3 PIECES,
GREEN and GOLD DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, WIRE and KAPOK MATTRESSES,
CHILD'S COT, DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE, SINGER.
Enel. DRESSER, Full Set Dinner WARE, Linen, Cutlery, Useful kitchen Utensils, etc., etc., etc.
We recommend this Furniture to all classes of Buyers, as it is only a few months in use, and as Mr. Reneeke is leaving for United States every line must be Sold.

STRONGMAN and WATSH, FURNITURE and FINE ARTS AUCTIONEERS, BURWOOD (Burwood only).

REDFERN.
THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING,
71 MARRIOTT-STREET, REDFERN,
CLEAN LOT FURNISHINGS, 2 GOOD SIDEBOARDS, D. TABLE, CHAIRS, COCKER, CROCKERY, AND GLASSWARE.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, COMPLETE.
VERY GOOD L. PRESS, LINOLEUM, CURTAINS, and BLINDS, DRESSER, TABLE, AND UTENSILS.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

HERDEN AUCTIONEERS, HAYMARKET BRODRIBB.
THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP,
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, City, PERFUMERY, Patent Medicines, Hair and Shaving Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Coates and Brooks' Cotton, Sewing, Silks, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Computing Scales, Sewing Machines, Commodes, Piano, Oilcloth, Gas-grt, Room-warmer, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell by Auction, This Day, at 10.30 a.m., on the premises, 285 Palmer-st, Sydney, the contents of four furnished rooms. Without Reserve.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE.
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

HOMEBUSH.—Cottage, Collingwood, Meredith-street.
FIVE DOCK. Cottages, Charleville, Connecticut-avenue, and Allotment adjoining.
LAKEMBA.—W.B. Cottage, Belfast, Wylie-avenue.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

RYDE. INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD., announce the Sale of WANDOO HILL ESTATE, fronting Church-street and Morrison-road, for Auction Sale, on the Ground, 2 p.m. SATURDAY, MAY 1. Grand Views of River and Landscape, close to Trains, Banks, Post-office, and Schools. Good Buying for Future Profit, or Picturesque and Growing Suburb. TERMS— One-tenth Deposit, Balance 60 Monthly Payments, 7 per cent. Interest. TORRENS TITLE. BUILDING COVENANT. with ASSISTANCE TO BUILD BY VENDORS. HOME SITES WITH BEAUTIFUL VIEWS. Vendors. INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD., 4 and 6 Castlereagh-street. Auctioneers. RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., 56 Pitt-street.

RYDE. NEAR STATION. RYDE.
BUSINESS and VILLA SITES, KISSING POINT-ROAD, part of the Homestead Block of Darvall Estate, the
NEW EXTENSION OF THE TOWNSHIP,
Liberal Terms: £5 per lot deposit. Torrens Title.
SALE ON THE GROUND, 2 O'CLOCK NEXT SATURDAY.
TRAINS on Day of Sale, 12.5, 12.15, 12.48, 1.36, 2.10, and 2.40.
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ORDER OF SALE.
VARIOUS FREEHOLD PROPERTIES
to be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-DAY.
WOOLLAHRA.—A Family Residence, No. 21 JERSEY-ROAD, close to Oxford-street tram and Centennial Park, TORRENS.
BURWOOD, close to Burwood and Croydon Stations.—FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as "MONEY-ROSE," corner of LUCAS-ROAD AND CORDEN-STREET, with about 1½ acres. TORRENS.
WATERLOO.—Factory or Stabling Site in BOURKE-STREET, near McEvoy-street, about 69ft by 150ft, as whole or in Blocks.
MOSMAN.—A Modern Cottage, known as "JEDDO," in RICHMOND-AVENUE, 6 rooms, kitchen, etc. TORRENS.
LEICHHARDT, No. 85 RENWICK-STREET, close to Tram.—A Double-fronted Brick Cottage, of 4 rooms, kitchen, etc. TORRENS.
GORDON-ST. TYPE ORCHARD PROPERTY, 2a. 3r. 5p., with frontage to PITTWATER-ROAD, cottage, stabling, plant, etc. Public Trustee's Sale.
NARRABEEN, COLLAROY BEACH.—A choice Site, 50ft to THE AVENUE, being LOT 22, TRAM TERMINUS ESTATE.
RAINE AND HORNE,
Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
CLARKE-STREET, NARRABEEN.
BLOCK OF LAND, having 50ft frontage to CLARKE-STREET, by a depth of 191ft 3in, being lot 24, Section 20, MOUNT RAMSAY ESTATE. TITLE Registered. Messrs. Lambton and Milford, Solicitors for Mortgagee.
This Site is close to Parks-street, and only a FEW MINUTES' walk from the NARRABEEN TRAM.
J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 3 Moore-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, April 22, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Building Site at Narrabeen.

ROSEVILLE. 2 MINUTES FROM
ROSEVILLE. STATION.
ROSEVILLE.
ROSEVILLE.
SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS, IN GLOSSOP ESTATE,
GLOSSOP ESTATE,
GLOSSOP ESTATE.
Auction Sale, on the Ground,
SATURDAY, MAY 1, AT 3 P.M.
Title Torrens. Only £5 deposit, bal. 5yrs., 5 per cent.
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ALL YOU HAVE TO PAY is £2 FOR EVERY £30 ADVANCED, repayable in TWELVE MONTHS, for a Loan on Furniture, or any reasonable security (without possession), from £30 to £500. Apply to me, and I will immediately make you an advance; also pay off any loan or the above kind, NO FINE, ETC., CHARGED.
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I LEND £5 for 10s., £10 for 20s., £20 for 45s, £50 for £5 10s, £100 for £10, and larger amounts to £1000, on Furniture, Pianos, etc., WITHOUT POSSESSION OR REGISTRATION. EASY REPAYMENTS. No Delay or Fines.
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OFFICES, 3 and 6 WENTWORTH-COURT, 64 ELIZABETH-STREET, CITY.

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M. JOSEPH, FINANCIER, Established 30 Years, is prepared to Advance Money at his famous low rates of interest upon Furniture, Sewing Machines, Land, and all Classes of Security. ALSO ON YOUR OWN PROMISSORY NOTE. Call at rooms from other offices.
£5 LENT FOR £1, payable 4/ weekly, for 6 mon.
£10 LENT FOR £2, payable 5/ weekly, for 12 mon.
£15 LENT FOR £3, payable 6/ weekly, for 12 mon.
£20 LENT FOR £4, payable 7/6 weekly, for 12 mon.
£25 LENT FOR £5, payable 7/6 weekly, for 12 mon.
£30 LENT FOR £6, payable 10/ weekly, for 12 mon.
And Upwards to any amount.
Note, New Address: BERTRAM'S CHAMBERS, 120 PITT-STREET, ONE DOOR FROM KING-STREET, SECOND FLOOR. TAKE LIFT. 'Phone, City 4888.

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JOEL PHILLIPS,
THE ACTUAL LENDER, AND ORIGINATOR OF REVOLVING INTEREST ON PERSONAL LOANS.
LENDS £5, and charges £1; £10, and charges £2; £15, and charges £3; £20, and charges £4.
ALL APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS COMPLETED SAME DAY at above rates to any amount, upon PIANOS, FURNITURE, and other approved securities. (No Fines or other charges.) Some one writes from 6 per cent. to 78 per cent. Yours receive CIVILITY and COURTEOUS TREATMENT.
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I GUARANTEE NOT TO REGISTER, thus assuring ABSOLUTE PRIVACY. MY CHARGES and REPAYMENTS are known as the LOWEST IN SYDNEY.
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IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING TO CONSULT ME. CALL, WRITE, or 'PHONE, and MY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WILL CALL on You.
I make LARGE and SMALL ADVANCES.
STANLEY FELS.
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JAMES CARROLL AND COMPANY,
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HAVE
TRUST FUNDS TO LEND
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CITY OR SUBURBAN FREEHOLD OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,
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AT THE SAME ADDRESS
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This Record Speaks for Itself.
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Call or write to J. HERMAN, Britannia Loan Office, 111 Elizabeth-street, between Market and King streets. 'Phone, City 3564.

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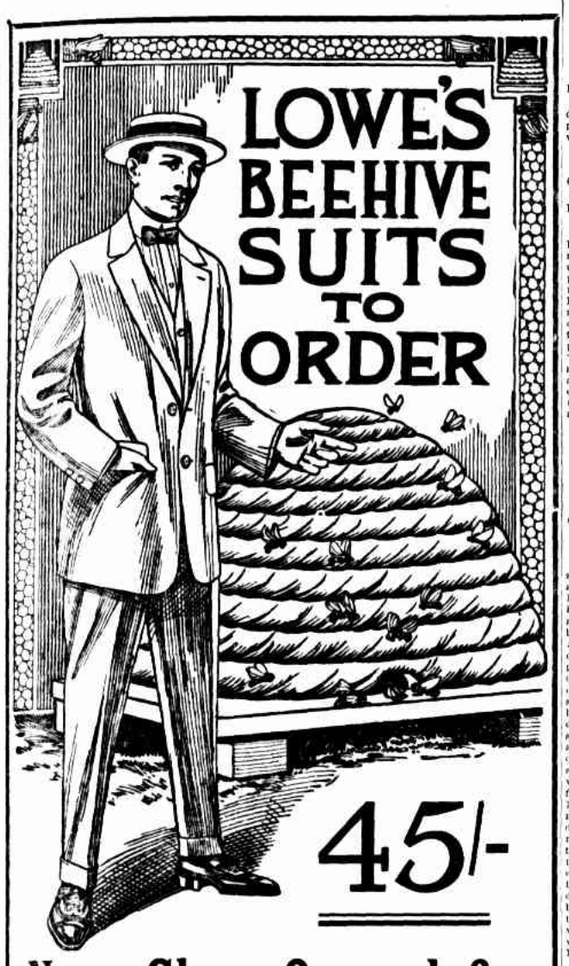
I ARRANGE PRIVATE LOANS AT THE RATE OF £1 FOR EACH £5 ADVANC



New Shop Opened for Lowe's Beehive Order Suits

Through the enormous demand we have had for these economically-priced order suits since we recently started making them, we have been compelled to open a separate shop, adjoining our George-street Store, to cope with the heavily-increasing Beehive Order trade.

It's just what we anticipated at the inauguration of this price. It couldn't be otherwise. The unprecedented value, style, and fit, the splendid saving in price for you made a trade-winning combination that has created a record success.

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You couldn't expect it at the price—but you get more than you expect in an overflowing measure of good cut, smart style, and excellent workmanship, and you get a suit that gives you genuine satisfaction at a price you want to pay, which does not advertise the extent of your finances, because of its high grade appearance.

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The suitings comprise a remarkably fine range of superior quality Tweeds and Worsteds, in the new shades of grey, brown, and fawn; also a good selection of fast navy serges.

If unable to call, write for patterns. Your request will in no wise place you under any obligation to order.

We have also a very special line of Order **TROUSERS** in good Worsteds, at 10/6 and 15/6.

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Please forward me Patterns of your Famous Beehive Order Suits.

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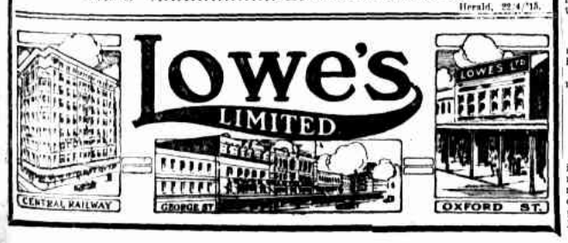

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, without a jury.)

Henry Haigh and Sons v the Commonwealth.

Mr. Blacket, K.C., having finished his address for defendant, Mr. J. L. Campbell replied for plaintiffs, but had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

SETTLEMENT ARRIVED AT.

Kehoe and another v Griffiths Brothers Proprietary, Ltd.

In the suit in which James H. Kehoe and Francis George Brewis, tea importers and merchants, carrying on business in Sydney under the name of "Kehoe and Brewis," applied, among other things, for an injunction to restrain Griffiths Brothers Proprietary, Ltd., of George-street, Sydney, its directors, managers, servants, and agents from selling, offering for sale, or in any way advertising for sale any tea not imported, sold, or supplied by the plaintiffs, under the name of "The Allies' Tea" or "Allies' Tea," or under any name, only colourably differing therefrom, and in which his Honor had previously granted an ex-parte injunction, plaintiffs' solicitor (Mr. W. Linton) informed the Court that the matter had been settled.

Everingham v Penrith Council.

The suit remains part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

Treun v McQuade.

The suit stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

A SHARE TRANSACTION.

J. Earle Hermann, Ltd., v J. H. Fawcett.

Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. Wilson and Hartnett, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Davidson, instructed by Messrs. Taylor and Greenwell, for the defendant.

Dr. Brissenden, in opening the case to the jury, said that plaintiffs' claim consisted of two branches. In the first they sought to recover £151 10s and £15 18s 8d interest in respect of money paid by them for defendant for the purchase of five shares in the Mount Oxide Options, Ltd., in November, 1912. The other claim was this: Defendant was engaged in share transactions with a firm of sharebrokers named T. H. Martyn and, being indebted to them, they asked him to lodge as security some shares which they held on his account. Defendant, according to plaintiffs' case, obtained from J. Earle Hermann 700 share certificates in Bowron Brothers, Ltd., which were deposited with Martyn as security for the debt. The shares were lodged in July, 1913, and it was provided in the agreement made when the shares were lodged that if defendant made default of payment Martyn might sell the share certificates, and retain the proceeds thereof. Defendant also promised that he would pay to plaintiffs an amount equal to the proceeds of the sale, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. Defendant did make default, and Martyn sold the shares, but defendant did not hand over a sum equal to the proceeds of such sale to the plaintiffs, who therefore sued to recover the amount with interest. The total claim was £344 1s 7d.

Defendant denied that he had made the promise referred to, and also pleaded never indebted.

J. Earle Hermann, who had given evidence on the preceding day on behalf of plaintiffs, stated, in cross-examination by Mr. Davidson, that at one period defendant alleged that he had a claim against him for £200 in respect of underwriting certain shares for him.

Q. I believe when you were tried for uttering it was part of your case that the proceeds of the transactions were not taken by you personally, but paid into the account of J. Earle Hermann, Ltd.?—Yes, and they went into the company's pocket.

Q. And this company, J. Earle Hermann, Ltd., is now in liquidation?—Yes.

Witness, in reply to Dr. Brissenden, said that some underwriting was carried out by J. Earle Hermann, Ltd., and not by him personally. It was part of their business to underwrite shares in companies. In November, 1912, the value of the Mount Oxide shares was rising. They went up to about £10, and in one case he thought they went up to £50. With reference to the matter of the cover, he had booked it up in the books of J. Earle Hermann.

Plaintiffs' case having closed, Mr. Davidson submitted on the first count of the plaintiffs' declaration that a verdict must be entered for defendant, as there was no evidence that the agreement was with the plaintiffs and not with Hermann personally. What the plaintiffs had failed to show was that Hermann was acting on their behalf.

His Honor said Hermann had stated that at first he thought the shares were his own but that upon looking up the books of the company he found they were not his own. He thought it would be better to leave the count to the jury, and counsel would have the benefit of the point.

Defendant, in his evidence, said he was to be paid cash and shares for reporting on the Mount Oxide Company. He was to receive 10 fully paid up shares in the company and 10 shares at par. He paid for the 10 shares at par, and applied to Hermann for the other 10 fully paid up shares. Hermann asked him what he was going to do with them, and witness replied that he was going to sell some of them. Hermann afterwards sold five shares for him, and gave him a cheque. It was not a fact that he instructed Hermann to buy any shares in the Mount Oxide Options, Ltd., or any other company. Witness also denied that he had any transactions with J. Earle Hermann, Ltd., and said that the transactions were with Hermann personally, against whom he had a counter claim.

His Honor, in the course of his summing up, said that unless plaintiffs could establish their right to recover defendant was entitled to a verdict, though Hermann might have a right of action against him. That was an important consideration, because if Hermann personally was the party directly concerned, defendant said that he owed him £317, which he could set off against Hermann's claim. Therefore, they must be satisfied before finding for the plaintiff company that Hermann in the transactions was acting for them.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant on both counts.

STRUCK OUT.

Hodgkinson v Fimmel.

It was announced that this case had been settled, and it was accordingly struck out.

CLAIM TO HORSES.

Ely v Javid.

Mr. Boyce and Mr. Markell, instructed by Messrs. Dibbs and Farrell, for Tomeri (by their agent, Mr. F. R. Cooper), appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant did not appear. This was an action brought by Willoughby Ely, of Kilfara, near Tumora, farmer, against George David, also a farmer, residing in the neighbourhood, to recover damages in respect of certain horses belonging to him, and which he said defendant held possession of. He valued the animals at £185, and said that defendant had held possession of them for five months. This compelled him to hire other horses to do the work, at a cost of £36.

Verdict for plaintiff, with damages £205.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Philip Finn. The application was struck out, there being no appearance for the bankrupt.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Edward Grant. Mr. Markell, instructed by Messrs. John Williamson and Sons, appeared for the applicant. The Registrar said he was of opinion, without doubt, after having carefully read the depositions taken at the examination under section 38 on May 25, 1894, that the bankrupt falsely represented that he had 400 sides of leather, mostly harness leather, knowing, in fact, that no had not, and that he made the representation wilfully for the purpose of obtaining the loan from Beddie. In so doing the bankrupt had committed a misdemeanour under section 128 (a). In the state of the evidence, he was unable to say whether or not bonds had been kept. He found that the bankrupt contracted debts without having at the time any reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay them; and that he sold leather skins, which were part of a certain security, without the consent of the mortgagee, which he was bound to obtain, and with the proceeds paid another creditor in part. The application was refused.

SINGLE MEETING AND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re John Gordon Mitchell. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Joseph Charles Pocklington, of 22 George-street, Marrickville, builder. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Patrick Eugene Pipper, of Yerrasdeyle, miner. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

LARNACH v LARNACH.

His Honor delivered his reserved decision in the case in which Ina Alice Larnach (formerly Campbell) sought a dissolution of her marriage with Rock Larnach on the ground of repeated assaults and cruel beatings. The parties were married at Sydney on July 5, 1911, according to Anglican rites. A decree nisi was issued, returnable in six months. Petitioner is to have the custody of the child of the marriage, and respondent is to pay costs of the suit.

ROBINSON v ROBINSON.

Frederick Herbert Robinson sought a dissolution of his marriage with Lucy Ellen Robinson (formerly Richardson), alleging misconduct with a man unknown to petitioner at Smedley, near Manchester, England, between May and August, 1912. The parties were married at Salford, England, on April 1, 1907. Respondent is still in England. The evidence on which his Honor decided was given by a recent arrival, who knew the parties in England prior to petitioner coming to Australia. A decree nisi was issued, returnable in six months.

CLAYDEN v CLAYDEN.

Andrew George Clayden, a farmer, petitioned for an order for restitution of conjugal rights by his wife, Florence Louisa Clayden (formerly Kermond). The parties were married at Kayuga, New South Wales, on April 27, 1898, according to Wesleyan rites. His Honor required further evidence, and the case was therefore adjourned.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

WILL OF ELIZABETH WALL, DECEASED.

Cummins and another v Wall and another.

This was a suit in which Celia Jane Cummins and Charles Henry Gale, who claimed to be the executrix and executor of the will of Elizabeth Wall, widow, late of West Maitland, asked that probate be granted to them in respect of the same, which application was opposed by the defendants, Edward Wall and Una Elizabeth Wall, grandchildren of the deceased.

Mr. Halse Rogers, instructed by Messrs. Webster and Manton, agents for Messrs. R. W. Thompson and Son, of West Maitland, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. Barnes, instructed by Messrs. T. J. Dickson and Dickson, agents for Messrs. Norrie and Lindsay, of West Maitland, for the defendants.

Plaintiffs set out in their claim on July 9, 1913, the late Elizabeth Wall, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, duly made and executed her last will and testament and appointed them executrix and executor of the same. Mrs. Wall died on September 24, 1914, without having revoked or altered her will. On September 26 and 29 plaintiffs caused to be inserted in certain newspapers notices of their intention to apply that probate of the will should be granted to them; and on October 6 the defendants entered a caveat against the granting of the application. Plaintiffs now prayed that probate be granted to them; and that the defendants be ordered to pay the costs of the suit.

The defendants pleaded that the document, dated July 9, 1913, which was alleged by plaintiffs to be the last will and testament of the deceased, had not been duly executed as required by law, that at the time of the alleged execution the deceased was not of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and did not know and approve of its contents; and that the execution of the documents had been obtained by the alleged undue influence of the plaintiff, Celia Jane Cummins (daughter of the deceased), and others acting with her.

The estate of the deceased is said to be worth about £6000.

The suit stands part heard.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN.

The Hunter River District Colliery Proprietors' Defence Association applied for cancellation of the registration of the Colliery Employees' Federation of the Northern District, New South Wales.

Mr. Watt, who appeared for the proprietors, withdrew the application, which, therefore, lapsed.

STONEMASONS.

This was an application by the Master Monumental Masons' Association of New South Wales (Industrial Union of Employers) for variation or amendment of the award of February 17, 1915, relating to stonemasons.

The applicants, who were represented by Mr. H. C. Ellison Rich, urged (1) that the hours prescribed by clause 2 of the award for the different classes of work are unreasonable, and that no sufficient reason had been shown by the evidence for the alteration in the work ing hours; (2) that the minimum rates of wages prescribed by the award are excessive and unreasonable; (3) that the industry as substantially affected by the war, and the conditions resulting therefrom.

An admission was made by the applicants that they had overlooked the expiration of time allowed by the Act to appeal against the board's award.

His Honor said that in matters of this kind the Court had to be consistent. The application was dismissed, firstly because grounds for it had not been shown as required by section 28, and, secondly, because the application had not been made within 30 days of the publication of the award, as required by section 26.

In reply to an application for costs, his Honor said that in matters of this kind he would not allow costs, unless there were special reasons for doing so.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

TROUBLE OVER A TRAM FARE.

MacKay v Chief Commissioner for Railways.

Alexander MacKay, of Sans Souci, proceeded against the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the recovery of £250 compensation for alleged slander and assault.

Mr. David Healy appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. J. S. Cargill, Solicitor for Railways, for the defendant.

Plaintiff's case was, that on the evening of November 17 last, he attended a lodge meeting of the Foresters at Balmain, and boarded a tram for Sydney at the Unity Hall Hotel corner at 8 o'clock. When the conductor came round, he told him he had no money, and gave his name and address by holding out an official envelope bearing the same. The conductor said that was no good to him, and when the tram reached the second stop further on, he called a constable and gave him in charge for being the worse for liquor. He was taken to the police station, where it was found that he was not under the influence of drink, and he was released. He alleged that, owing to the action of the defendant's servant, he had been injured in his character, good name, and reputation.

The defence was, that when the plaintiff said he had no money the conductor asked him for his name and address, which he refused to give. The conductor did not give plaintiff in charge for being drunk, but simply asked the constable to remove him from the tram.

Before the evidence for the plaintiff had concluded, his Honor suggested that a settlement should be arrived at. The parties conferred, and it was agreed that plaintiff should receive £8 3d.

A MARRICKVILLE DAIRY.

Frost v Swords.

Judgment was delivered in the case in which John Frost, of Liberty-street, Campsie, proceeded against John Swords, of Harrigan-street, Marrickville, for the recovery of a deposit of £20 and £20 damages, for an alleged breach of agreement with regard to the sale of a dairy.

Plaintiff's case was that the defendant agreed to sell him a certain dairy business at Marrickville, together with the goodwill, fittings, and utensils, for £225, and that possession should be given or taken on or before February 1 last. He paid defendant £20 by way of deposit, and part payment of the purchase money under the agreement, a term of which was that if either party should make default, or fail to perform any of the conditions, the party so failing should pay to the other the sum of £20 as damages, without prejudice to any action at law for further damages sustained. He alleged that the defendant had not given him possession of the dairy, and he claimed the return of the deposit, and £20 damages under the agreement.

The defendant pleaded that he was always ready and willing to perform his part of the agreement, and that plaintiff was not willing to carry out his part.

His Honor non-suited the plaintiff.

Mr. Martin, instructed by Mr. H. O. Marsden, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. W. C. Moseley for the defendant.

CLAIM FOR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

Stevenson v Brennan's Amphitheatres, Ltd.

In the case in which Percy William Stevenson, of 76 John-street, Woollahra, teacher of physical culture and masseur, claimed £400 damages from Brennan's Amphitheatres, Ltd., of 73 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, for alleged negligence, whereby plaintiff, while attending the defendant company's National Amphitheatre, was caught by a rope and loop therein, and was thrown down, and sustained a fracture of an arm and certain internal injuries, which for a long time prevented him from carrying on his business, it was stated that a settlement had been arrived at, the defendant consenting to a verdict for plaintiff for £85, without costs.

Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. W. U. Smyth King, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. A. B. Davies, for the defendant.

(Before Judge Backhouse and a jury.)

ALLEGED BREACH OF A COVENANT.

Cleaver v Walsh.

Edith Cleaver, of 277 Annandale-street, Annandale, by her next friend, John Collard, sought to recover £300 damages from Edward Thomas Walsh, merchant tailor, of 122 Pitt-street, Sydney, for an alleged breach of an apprenticeship agreement.

Mr. Monahan, instructed by Mr. W. C. Clegg, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. W. J. Curtis and Mr. Cecil Cohen, instructed by Mr. R. N. Henderson, for the defendant.

Plaintiff claimed that by an indenture, dated November 1, 1910, she bound herself apprentice to the defendant to learn his trade and business of a tailor, and with him serve as an apprentice for four years from that date; and the defendant covenanted to instruct her in such trade and business. She entered the defendant's service, and performed her part of the indenture; yet the defendant did not sufficiently and thoroughly instruct her. She alleged that in breach of his covenant he had failed and neglected to instruct her in certain branches of the tailoring business, whereby she had lost the benefit of her indenture, and had been unable to obtain employment as a tailoress, and had lost the wages and profits she would have earned if the defendant had performed his covenant.

The defendant denied the alleged breach of covenant, and pleaded that he did not agree as alleged.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £50.

(Before Judge Murray.)

ALLEGED LOSS OF GOODS.

McCauley and others v Davis.

Frederick James McCauley, George Lindsay Corner, and Ernest Neil McGruer, trading as the "Sydney Electrical Engineering Company," of Wynyard-street, Sydney, claimed £21 from J. B. Davis, of 105A Clarence-street, Sydney, for the alleged loss and detention of certain goods.

Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. A. J. Taylor and Greenwell, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Murray Prior, instructed by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mackenzie, for the defendant.

Plaintiffs' case was that certain goods, including a tin of brasses, were handed to the defendant to be carried from Bondi to Sydney, and safely delivered to them. They alleged that the defendant did not carry the goods safely as he had promised, the result being that the tin of brasses was wholly lost to them. They claimed the return of the goods or their value—£20—and £1 for the alleged detention of them.

The defence was that the whole of the goods that were given to the defendant had been delivered.

His Honor reserved his decision.

CLAIM UNDER EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT.

Veltman v Walker.

Anthony Veltman, of 76 Glebe-street, Glebe, sued James Walker, of the Ambrosia Cafe, 132 Pitt-street, Sydney, for the recovery of £60 compensation under the Employers' Liability Act for injuries occasioned to the plaintiff while in the employ of the defendant.

Mr. Baxter Bruce, instructed by Mr. J. B. Moffatt, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. E. R. Abigall, for the defendant.

The case for the plaintiff was that on January 18 last he was in the employ of the defendant as a cook. During the afternoon of that day a garbage tin was being hoisted up from the back of the kitchen by means of certain tackle. He was steadying the tin to make it steer clear when the rope broke at the pulley, and the tin and its contents, which weighed about 200lb, fell on to his left foot and crushed it. He alleged that the mishap was caused by the negligence of the defendant and the persons entrusted by him with the duty of seeing that the machinery and plant were in proper and safe condition.

The defence was a denial of the alleged negligence.

His Honor found a verdict for the defendant.

CLAIM AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

Hasell v Williams.

The hearing was concluded of the action in which Arthur Harry Hasell, of 21 Hunter-street, Sydney, claimed £69 18s 1d from J. L. Williams, nominal defendant on behalf of the State Government, alleged to be the amount owing to plaintiff by the Government for certain timber sold and delivered to it.

Mr. Alec. Thomson, instructed by Messrs. Baxter, Bruce, and Ebsworth, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Boyce, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant, who pleaded that the timber supplied was not the material required; satisfaction, exoneration, and discharge.

His Honor found a verdict for the plaintiff for £69 13s 3d.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and a jury.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

STOLE A TIPDRAY.

James Alexander Anderson and Henry William Lewis were charged with having stolen a tipdray belonging to Benjamin Thompson, at French's Forest, near Manly, on June 9, 1914.

Both the accused were convicted, though the jury brought in a recommendation to mercy on behalf of Anderson, owing to the influence exerted over him by the other accused.

Both the accused were remanded for sentence.

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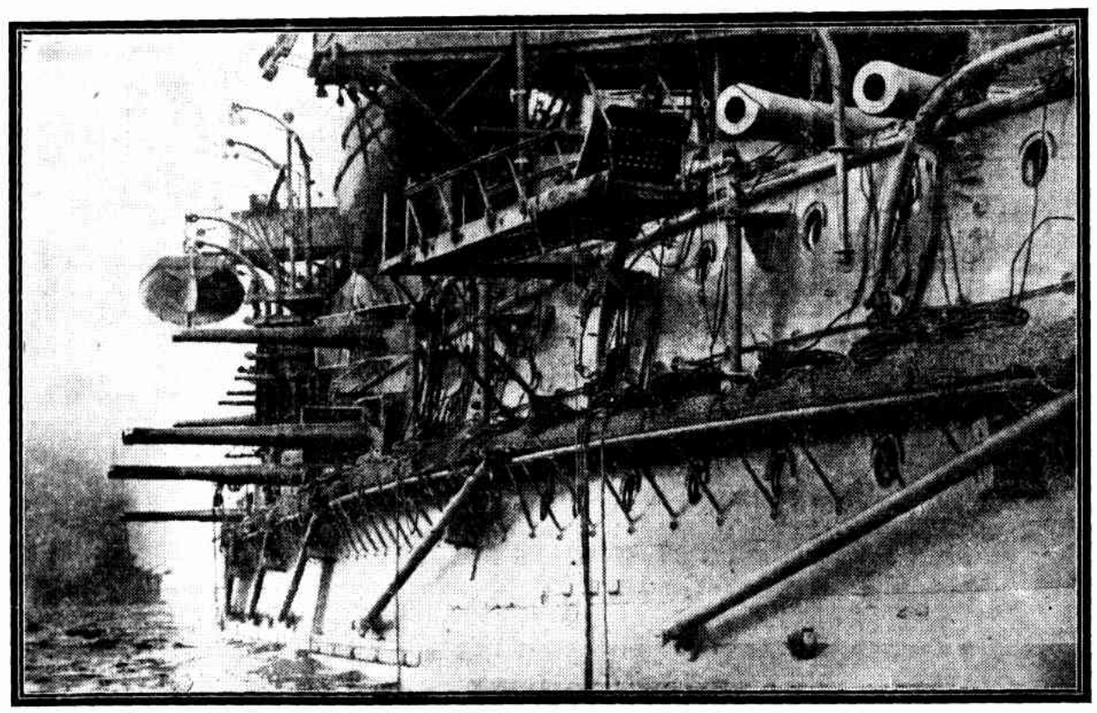

THE GUNS OF H.M.S. VENGEANCE.

"BEACON FIRES."

A STORY OF THE GREAT ARMADA.

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CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

When they reached the highest point of the cliff road, they turned simultaneously seaward. The first thing which caught their eyes was the Flower of Cornwall under partial sail, heading for Ennys Cove. The men who had acted as stretcher-bearers had returned to the ship, only Martin Best remaining in his capacity as attendant on Sir Giles. Stone thought of her owner lying an inert figure in the dining-room of the Court. He had been justly proud of the sailing qualities of his gallant ship, and worthily had she justified his confidence. Yet at the moment when there was work stirring, in which he would have had a foremost place, he was stricken down, and put out of harness before he could strike a blow.

Again, if the Flower of Cornwall was to take part with the English fleet against the formidable enemies threatening the liberties of England, Sir Giles would be once more debarred from sharing in the attack.

Yet, as Captain Stone thought of these things, his glance rested on Mistress Bess Carew, and he understood that—to Sir Giles Treluce—there might be compensation even for his wounds and for what he had to forego.

From the Flower of Cornwall their glances turned seawards. The sun had come to the setting, and the night was already building up a ridge of cloud which would soon overspread the heavens.

"I seem to see something moving," Bess said, after straining her gaze to the utmost, "but I could not even be sure it was ships, much less tell that they were not those of our own side."

"Neither could I now," Stone answered, "but it was clear enough when I looked last."

Suddenly Bess bethought herself of Anne Treluce, and accused herself of selfishness. Some news would assuredly be brought to Dunloe Manor of what had happened—probably Sir Giles's wounds would be much exaggerated, as often happens when tales pass from mouth to mouth—or he might even be said to be dead. Bess turned quickly to Stone.

"We have forgotten to send a messenger to Dunloe Manor," she said. "Mistress Anne ought to know at once what has happened, or she may hear and believe worse tidings."

A half smile flitted about Captain Stone's lips, although his eyes still remained stern.

"I have not forgotten for an instant. As soon as I have seen the beacon lighted, and some response from the highest points near, I go myself to Dunloe Manor. If you can but, failing that, I can walk under the hour." Mistress Bess smiled in her turn. She knew well enough what Mistress Anne Treluce was to the stalwart soldier at her side, but for the moment she had not thought of it when she spoke. Aloud she answered,

"I am afraid my mare, Swallow, is not up to your weight, Captain, and indeed she has done enough lately to deserve some rest. I fancy you would find the big horse Mayfly, which old David Cantle rides when he goes on an errand, best suited to your requirements. He is not over quick, but sure-footed, and if you go through the Chine—the nearest way—he knows every step of it, and where to plant his steps without risk to his rider."

"That is a recommendation," Stone agreed. "I shall certainly go by way of the Chine, it is at least half a mile nearer that way."

"I hate the Chine," Mistress Bess cried, "it is like the Valley of Death." Then she remembered what the ride through the defile had given her, and called herself an ingrate.

Five minutes later they had turned round the corner of the high wall which shut in Beacon Court, and were upon the open face of the moor.

Right in front of them towered the Beacon, clearly outlined against the surrounding air, but obscured as to details, a black formidable-looking mass. Far away for miles stretched the bleak face of the moor, descending at first almost precipitously, then advancing in successive undulations to the horizon. To the right was the belt of firs which hid Dunloe Chine and the Manor house beyond it, to the left but obscured after the same fashion was Stone Hall, the property of Juan Garcia.

David Cantle came forward to greet his mistress, and at the same time saluted Captain Stone. His russet wrinkled face was puckered up more than ever when Bess explained the errand on which they had come.

Cantle was the chief attendant on the Beacon, which he had helped to build—it was the one thing he could do, being too old to fight. He regarded it with the affection of a creator towards his masterpiece.

"Her's ready," he said, "her's quite ready, and willing. Her will make a fine blaze, but 'tis a pity! Her might make a wunderful fine light, but 'twill be all gone in the mornin'—and her took weeks to build."

Bess humoured the old man.

"The Beacon must do his duty like the rest of us," she replied. "Captain Stone here has been fighting to-day, and Sir Giles lies wounded in the dining-room. You heard the guns. The sea has been cleared of Ugo Jose, the pirate, and his crew."

"Wunnerful, wunnerful!" God be thanked for His mercy. But I be main sorry for Sir Giles. We all love 'ee. God send him recovery."

Cantle bobbled off. In a few minutes he presented his mistress with a blazing torch, fir steeped in resin except at the handle.

Captain Stone stood and watched, while Bess thrust the torch hither and thither into the dried bracken and loose sticks which enclosed the circumference of the great pile. Flames leaped out crackling and roaring into the night air. Some frightened gulls and other sea birds shrieked away landwards as if they, too, were bearing a message of coming war.

When the torch was burnt down almost to her hand Cantle brought her another, and so on, until Bess had made a complete circuit of the Beacon. Brilliant flames with a dense column of smoke mounted to the sky. Fortunately the rain kept off, and the wind on the headland drove the smoke seawards, leaving the blaze visible.

"An hour later would have been better," Bess remarked. "Now we must go and see the effect."

"Yes; and then I must get Cantle to saddle Mayfly."

"I will tell him now—it will save time."

Bess gave her order to Cantle; then she and Captain Stone walked apart to the edge of the headland furthest away from the court.

They waited. Some 50 yards separated them from the blazing pile. They could hear its roaring and the dull booming of the sea breaking against the cliffs far below them.

Anxiously, breathlessly, they looked out over the landscape into the night. Keen was the wind in their faces, but they did not heed it. They were watching, not without fear, that the Beacon might fail in its message.

How long the moments seemed!

"There," she cried. "There—the first." A twinkle of light almost like a star fallen to earth showed itself westwards. It became a blaze lighting up the extreme edge of the Cornish coast, and flashing its light far as Scilly and to the French shore. Another, and another! English hearts were ready to receive and pass on the message—"The Great Armada had come." The Beacon had sent forth its warning, and through the hours that followed the news spread from mountain top to mountain top till Elizabeth was wakened in her palace at Richmond to receive its dread import.

Out at sea the Spanish fleet saw and wondered. It was the first warning to them that the lion was roused from slumber, and that great would be its wrath; and deep and true its heart of courage.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE MOOR.

Juan Garcia began to grow restive and impatient. Felipe Peralta showed no indications of preparing to leave. On the contrary, he had produced a long, curiously-shaped pipe and a plug of tobacco from the recesses of a big pocket under his surcoat and commenced to smoke. He had asked no leave of his host, and the omission had been noted. It was all in accordance with the disgust which Peralta inspired in Garcia's refined if warped temperament.

By the side of Jose's henchman was a tankard of cider, which had been emptied more that once. Peralta possessed a brain little disturbed by large quantities of liquor. The only effect produced upon him was that of an added truculence, self-sufficiency, and disregard for the prejudices of others.

The feeling of something like respect with which Peralta had entered Stone Hall and the cedar parlour had given place to a vulgar ostentation of comradeship, underneath which lurked the real rancour of the man towards his superior in refinement and the social scale.

For Peralta no more loved Garcia than the Spanish gentleman did his unwelcome, lowbred guest.

Garcia was anxious to be rid of the pirate for several reasons. In the first place, he had given his man Valdes a nod, when he had finished serving their needs. This had meant, go out and ascertain what news has come with regard to the firing heard to-day, and also as to the Sheriff. The man who kept the small inn at Ennys Cove, in the stable of which Sir Giles had left Ajax, was an ally of Valdes, a half-hearted Englishman who lived quite as much by storing goods which had never paid duty or excise as he did by honest business. Host Kreel knew the jingle of Spanish gold, and had frequently found it profitable to sell information in the right quarter, which came to him from the smugglers of the seaboard.

Valdes might be back from his errand at any moment; Garcia preferred to hear his news without being hampered by Felipe's presence.

Then the sun was sinking behind the western headland. As soon as it was dusk Garcia meant to sally forth to search the mouth of the Chine once more for his lost dagger. By careful thought he had satisfied himself within a limited area where it was likely to be. Somehow, every hour seemed to make the recovery of the dagger more imperative, and his determination to seek until he found it more emphatic.

Then, again, the Sheriff might pay a second visit at nightfall, or send his lieutenant. If the posse came he would be compelled to disclose the existence of the secret chamber to Peralta, who would without doubt exact some profit for himself out of such a valuable and exclusive piece of information.

(To be continued.)

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10.30 a.m.—For judgment: Solomon v New South Wales Sports Club, Limited; Manning River Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., v Shoesmith and another. Motions.

SUPREME COURT.

Case Lists.—Banco List, to be taken in Banco Court, No. 3, James's-road.—At 10 a.m.: Henry Haigh and Sons, Ltd., v the Commonwealth of Australia (part heard). To be taken in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Phelan v Wilkinson, Ryan v Street.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Chief Commissioner for Railways v Roylson, to settle Commissioner for Railways v Roylson, to settle minutes of order, 11 a.m. Before the Deputy Prothonotary.—Saunders v Saunders, 10.15 a.m.; Greenwell v Greenwell, 10.15 a.m.; re Gent, etc., ex parte F. Shipman, 11 a.m.; the Chateau Tabtilk Pty., Ltd., v Barrett, 12 noon; Dukes v Dukes, 2.30 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Campbell v McKenzie, 10.30 a.m.; W. E. Ward and Co. v Belford, 11 a.m.; In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Cause list: Hyland v Hyland, Turnbull v Turnbull, Dunn v Dunn, Love v Love, Webster v Webman, Douglas v Douglass.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Equity Court No. 1, Chancery suits. The Everingham v Council of the Municipality of Penrith, part heard. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, Equity Court No. 2, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.: Treun v McQuade, part heard. Not before 12 noon: Re A. W. White and R. F. Act, special case. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Castle v Castle, to tax costs.—11.30, Lowe v Boardman, to tax costs; 2.15, re Albert Gregory, Ltd., and Companies Act, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Cummins and another v Wall and another (part heard). The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—C. M. Wolff, 10.30; R. T. B. Garden, 10.45; F. M. Marks, 11.15; R. Wakefield, 11.30; H. La Nathan, 11.45.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Certificate applications, Ernest Samuel Turner, Fairyland Botrous Mossey Aboud, alias Frederick Peter; single meeting and public examination, Charles Jackson Taylor; audit of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Michael Clare, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs. At 10.45 a.m.: Re William Long, taxation of official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, in No. 1 Court.—At 11 a.m.: Lee v R. Hornsby and Sons, Limited; Light v T. F. Wiesener, Limited, Meister v the Electrolier Supply Company, Limited. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 11 a.m.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Barnes v Saunders.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Callow v Troback. At 10.50 a.m.: Hitchcock and another ats. Davis. At 11.20 a.m.: Marien ats. Quirk's Lighting and Engineering, Limited.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square, before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing, Woods v Goldsmith, leave to prosecute under section 52.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Lizzie O'Brien, stealing from the person; Henry William Lewis and George Sidney Dunbar Lewis, robbery under arms; Daniel Barry, assault.

Mr. Montague Charles Chubb, barrister-at-law, has been appointed (vice Mr. G. S. Beeby) to prosecute on behalf of the Crown at the ensuing sitting of the Supreme Court to be held at Grafton, and Mr. W. Gun Wentworth Perry, barrister-at-law, has been appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Crown at the ensuing sitting of the Supreme Court at Maitland.

POLICE COURTS.

A TRUNK OF OPIUM.

Catherine Gordon, 33, was charged, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, with having 47 tins of opium in her possession on April 17, at Sydney, she not then being the holder of a license to deal in poisons.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Police evidence was given that defendant's premises in Harrington-street were searched. On the premises was found a trunk, which defendant said she was taking care of for a Chinaman. This trunk contained 47 tins of opium.

Defendant said she had no knowledge of what was in the trunk.

She was fined £10, or in default a month in gaol, and the opium was ordered to be destroyed.

ASHES IN THE HARBOUR.

Fred. Sarina was proceeded against in the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., on an information alleging that, on April 7, he put ashes in the harbour between Parsley Bay ferry wharf and Bottle and Glass. Mr. Robinson, of the Crown Law Office, appeared to prosecute. Evidence was given that defendant was acting as a fireman on the ferry steamer Vaucluse, and on the day of the alleged offence was seen to empty four bags of ashes into the harbour. Defendant was fined £5, with 6s costs, or, as an alternative, a month's hard labour.

STOLE MILITARY SHEETS.

James Pember, 36, was charged, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, with having stolen three waterproof sheets, valued at £2 8s, the property of the Minister for Defence, at Liverpool, between January 1 and 30. He pleaded not guilty. Evidence was given to show that accused had been in the Australian Army Service Corps, and when in Sydney he stayed at a home in Newtown. The sheets were found under his bed at this house. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

ABUSED THE ALLIES.

Richard Pfeiffer was charged at the Manly Police Court with having used objectionable language.

It was stated in evidence that defendant started a row over the bad lights in the surf sheds. Ultimately he began to abuse the Allies' armies at the war, and used the language complained of.

Defendant said that he was born at Birmingham, England, and his parents were Germans. He denied having used the language attributed to him. Defendant was fined £5, with £1 6s costs, in default two months' imprisonment.

HUMAN BONES AT KURNELL.

Two youths while crossing the sandhills at Boat Harbour, near Kurnell, found a number of human bones, supposed to be those of an aboriginal. The place was an old camping-ground of the aborigines.

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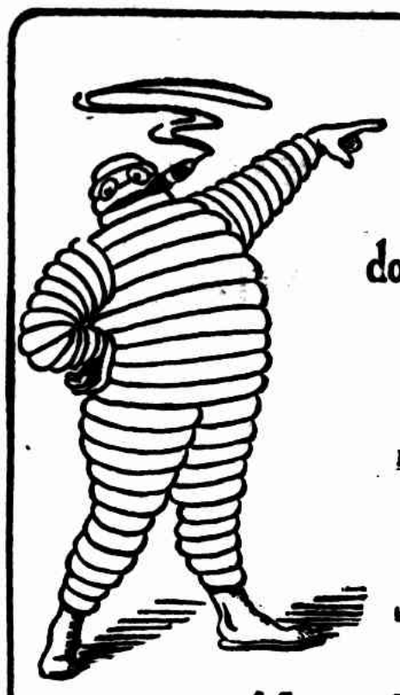

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

PATRONAGE.

One of the major difficulties in council government is to keep aldermen and councillors from meddling with the workmen. One council, which only employs one permanent labourer, recently had to consider a complaint from him "that he had nine bosses who were always ordering him about." It should be an established rule that orders should only be transmitted through the clerk, who in turn informs the responsible officer. In one shire the practice of interference has been carried to a length which involves a bad form of patronage. It is an established rule in this shire that no man shall be engaged to do work in any riding until the councillors for that riding have been consulted. It is little to be wondered at that this has already led to bickering; probably it has also restricted the choice of the best workmen. A similar practice was once in vogue in the Government; that it still lingers in the appointment of politicians' proteges is one of the reasons why work done by the State is so often expensive and inefficient. The wise councillor will strictly avoid any meddling in the pick and shovel work of the area.

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WORKING OFF RATES.

Mascot Council is considering the advisability of allowing persons who owe rates to work upon the roads until the amount owing is earned in wages. The plan is not to be commended; it has been tried before and has not given good results. Under the present law the path of the council in the matter of rate-collecting is straight and plainly marked and there are no pleasant by-ways. Under the old Act rates could be forgiven and wiped off. Many frauds upon the ratepayers were perpetrated and often to benefit astute land jobbers who had friends upon the council. Under the present Act the council must collect rates and, other means failing, must sue defaulters. This change in law has decreased the arrears of rates and has convinced ratepayers that the amount owed to the council is just as real a debt as if it was due to the butcher or to the grocer. Allowing rates to be worked off—a "dead horse" is a method which is not illegal, but it is too often an evasion. It has been found in many cases that the "working off" is only another way of forgiving the debt. The real test is this—If it was the alderman's own private money would they insist on getting it or not?

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TREES IN GULGONG.

Many councils are at last awakening to the need for planting trees in the streets. Gulgong Council attacked the subject with a vigorous discussion, but unfortunately allowed it to end in talk. Comparison was made with the pleasant avenues of Bathurst. Even little Wallerawang, it was said, could show a fine row of trees as a visible and pleasant witness of its civic spirit. But the council, while agreed upon the charm and use of trees in the streets, complained that it had not the money. To regard trees as a desirable but quite needless luxury is to take a topsy-turvy view of town government. The expense is so very small that no council should plead poverty. Each £50 a year spent in this way will make a marked difference in a town. It is, indeed, a most paying investment. There is no doubt that the high land values of Strathfield are largely due to its boulevards—the suburb has been made attractive to the man who wants a block of land for a home. A council which spends money on civic beauty—on despised "frills"—is often making an investment which returns huge dividends by giving greater value to land, and increasing the revenue of the council.

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BEGGING THE GOVERNMENT.

When Gulgong Council decided that it could not afford any money for trees, it immediately thought of turning to the Government for aid. It was quickly moved and carried—"That the clerk be instructed to apply for a special grant of £20 for Victoria Park." The resolution is typical of hundreds passed by councils every year. The Government must take the blame for encouraging this practice. Every year it doles out small sums for the improvement of local parks. There is neither justice nor reason in the custom. It is a survival of the old days of the log-rolling member. The general taxpayer is under no obligation to provide Gulgong with a park, nor should the farmer at Boudke be asked to contribute to plant trees in a reserve at Tumut.

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THE DANGERS OF WATER.

The most dangerous thing a council can touch is the flow of water. Chief Justice Darley once said: "A council is liable if it brings on to a man's land one drop of water or one grain of sand more than would have come on to it in the ordinary course of nature." Though the language is extravagant, it is a correct statement of the law. Every man is bound to receive on his land the natural flow of water. But in towns it is seldom that the rain runs away in the same manner as when Captain Cook sailed in Botany Bay. The councils' drains and gutters collect it and divert it from its immemorial path. Councils become immediately liable if, to the damage of any man, they divert water or concentrate it, or increase its rate of flow, or if they add mud or refuse to it. Such being the law, every rainstorm is a source of possible loss to a council. Even in the best regulated shire gutters will overflow, and a small flooding doing little harm becomes a serious matter when carefully magnified by barristers and expert witnesses. It is fortunate that such actions are extremely costly for the litigant, or every storm would be followed by a host of writs.

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"THE ACT OF GOD."

A few weeks ago exceptionally heavy rain fell in Sydney, and the suburban councils have been besieged by letters begging and threatening. One woman at Parramatta complains of the gutters overflowing, and states that she is often afraid when she comes home at night she will find two or three of her children drowned. Another council has received a letter suggesting that the council buy a flood boat and tether it in the gutter. Some aldermen have suggested that the recent rain is an "act of God," and so the council is not legally responsible for any damage. It is an alluring phrase, but it must be used with discretion. Our law is based on the assumption that natural phenomena will pursue their ordered course; if that course is broken by some event so extraordinary as to be something which could not have been foreseen, it is entitled to be described as an "act of God," and no human agency is liable for the consequences. In other words, the fact that a storm is unusual is not enough; it must be such a storm as no reasonable council would anticipate would ever fall.

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THE PERSISTENT LETTER-WRITER.

Meroo Shire at its last meeting discussed the trouble that is caused by the individual who will write lengthy letters about trivial matters. Often more time and trouble is taken over the letter than would fix up the matter. One councillor said: "For instance, there was a heavy sapling that blew across the road leading from Limburn to Home Rule. It is in Wyaldra Shire. It was too heavy for me to remove. I had complaints from Wyaldra ratepayers out of number about this sapling. I daresay that Wyaldra got piles of correspondence about it, and it will not take more than five minutes to remove." Their only consolation is that under the old order of things the correspondence would have been greater and the delay longer. There would have been letters to the Works Department, interviews with members of Parliament, reports by officers, minutes, estimates, and red tape, and probably when the log was beginning to rot, or some enterprising person had bagged it for firewood, a departmental gang would have arrived to move it.

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MR. JOHN WHEELER.

The death of Mr. John Wheeler removes one of the best-known municipal men of the old regime. More than half his life was spent in the service of the councils. He was one of the earliest members of the committee of the Municipal Association, and its vice-president for 16 years. He was chairman for many years of its annual conferences. Though to a great extent he represented the traditions of a past generation in municipal affairs, he was looked upon with respect as one who, without any shadow of personal benefit to himself, gave up a big portion of a busy life to the service of the councils. He was thoroughly in earnest about civic work, and an ardent and uncompromising advocate of those principles in which he believed. He was one of that best type of municipal worker who form the solid saving strength of the whole system, and ensure its permanence.

CONGREGATIONALISM

MEN FOR MINISTRY.

QUESTION OF TRAINING.

A further contribution to the discussion upon the subject, "Congregationalism; its adjustment to Australian conditions," was made at the half-yearly meeting of the Congregational Union yesterday, by the Rev. R. A. Thompson, who read a paper upon the subject of "The men for our pulpits." The first problem, he said, was to get the men. He pointed out that complaints were being made that men were not offering for the ministry in adequate numbers. Another complaint was that the men who did offer were not the men who were best fitted for the work. It was often the men who were only moderately qualified for the ministry who heard and answered the call. While appeals were frequently made for money in the churches, the question was—did they make appeals for men frequently enough? Ministers ought to serve as recruiting officers, and churches should cherish the ambition to be represented in the home ministry and the foreign mission fields by some of their members.

Having got the men, the next thing to be considered was their training. Untrained men, however naturally gifted, could not be expected to stand the strain of a modern pastorate. He protested strongly against clergymen being expected to preach three sermons a day, because of the great strain it imposed. It was essential that a man should be possessed of preaching qualities before an expensive college training was given him. Preaching, though a most important part of the minister's work, was not the whole of it. In Australia ministers had to build a church, not in the sense of erecting a structure with bricks and mortar, but with developing the spiritual fellowship of his congregation. Their ministers had to understand the congregational idea, and who had learned to love it passionately. After dealing with the system of training at Camden College, Mr. Thompson went on to urge the establishment of some uniformity in standards of education in the several colleges throughout Australia, and more especially the standardisation of the extra mural course. Central control in the matter of ordination was also needed. The sense of solidarity among their churches ought to be strong enough to prevent the ordination of a man if it were not approved by the committee which represented all the churches.

In the discussion which followed, the existence of an Australian atmosphere was insisted upon.

Principal Thatcher, of Camden College, said that, in his opinion, sufficient men were offering for the ministry, and the numbers which were being trained compared favourably with the men in training for other denominations. What they wanted was men in touch with the active life around them, and men of sound common sense. They did not want men who would escort the saints of their churches to heaven, but who would see that they did their work on earth.

The Rev. A. H. Austin moved "That this assembly affirm the desirability of publishing a series of text books for use in the Sunday schools, and the young people's department be asked to enter upon the work as soon as possible." He suggested that the secondary education committee should co-operate with the Y.P.D. in the compilation of the text books.

The motion was seconded by the Rev. J. Dempsey.

The Rev. Dr. Fry objected to the union surrendering such an important part of its functions as the oversight of publications to any committee. They should protect themselves as a union against books being published which only expressed the personal convictions of a number of men.

The chairman said he could not accept the motion as it stood. He considered that the union should have the right of scrutiny over all publications issued.

A motion was carried of a similar purport, but with the addendum that whatever action was taken should be taken under the approval of the union. The Y.P.D. was also directed to prepare a report and present it to the next meeting of the union.

LATE MR. E. GALLAGHER'S ESTATE.

Letters of administration, with the will annexed, have been granted in respect of the estate of the late Mr. Edward Gallagher, of Sylvania, who died on January 16, 1915, to the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Ltd., of O'Connell-street, Sydney. Subject to a legacy of £500 to Miss Margaret Ryan, of Flinders-street, Sydney, as a slight acknowledgement of her great kindness and attention to him during his illness, the testator devised his estate to his trustees upon trust to divide the same into six equal parts, and pay one of each to his sisters, Margaret Cahill, Mary Kearney, Kate Gallagher, and Elizabeth Gallagher, and his brother, John Patrick Gallagher. The remaining one-sixth was to be invested, and the income paid to his brother, James Gallagher, during his life; after his death the share to be divided among James Gallagher's children, and, in the event of his leaving no issue, among his next of kin.

The net value of the estate was estimated at £12,937 1s 4d, the bulk of which consisted of real estate.

MUSICIANS' UNION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I fear that I have already encroached sufficiently on your valuable time and space with a matter that the general public has very little interest in, but one which, in the interests of clean unionism, should be hared to the bone, and my reason for using your columns for ventilating certain grievances is, as I pointed out in my letter of the 15th inst., that I am prevented from attending the meetings and investigating the affairs of the union in person, and also refuting the false and insidious statements circulated by interested persons amongst members of the union concerning myself.

At the last meeting I attended, the chairman absolutely refused to allow me to speak, and Mr. O'Brien openly invited members to remove me by force. I was accused of acting in collusion with certain theatrical managers for the overthrow of the organisation. I refused to be coerced some five years ago, for which I was promptly ejected from the president's chair, and ever since have been subjected to countless pinpricks and annoyance. The managers aforementioned needed no assistance from anyone, as the rules of the union brought about its own condemnation.

Now, to come back to the matter at issue, I asked Mr. O'Brien to allow myself and my certificated accountant to examine the books. I do not want to have the choice of the officer, and I am willing to allow any independent authority to appoint him. He has not replied, so I take it he will not comply with my request. Surely, if everything is in order, he should be glad of the opportunity to vindicate his position.

In your issue of the 17th inst., he says "my statements are generally to be relied upon;" now let us see. In his report in the "Herald" of the 14th, he says the income of the union for the past year was £2098, and in the "Herald" of the 17th £2868. Excess of assets over liabilities, April 14, £2900, April 17 £1817 11s 4d. Expenditure from benevolent fund, April 14, £200; April 17, £180 (vide "Herald" reports). So much for Mr. O'Brien's reliability. With reference to the benevolent fund, I have no data to go upon, as the secretary has the sole prerogative of distributing a limited sum to anyone needing it, and will not divulge the amount or names of the recipients. I know of no musicians at the present time who are in that unhappy position. Where the £2900 assets are is, I think, a mystery to every member of the union. All the visible assets that I know of are about £600 in the Commonwealth Savings Bank, some shares in the Labour Dailies, Ltd., a moral debt of about £300, owing by the club, and the usual but very ordinary office furniture of a trades society. We did have a fairly decent music library some years ago, but it has all vanished.

I am, etc.,
W. G. FRENCH.
April 21.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday there is a letter signed Nelson Illingworth, stating that he has resigned from the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. He attended a general meeting yesterday, and took part in the business, and so far I have not heard officially of his resignation. He states that the union has refused to play with Mr. Bradley, and that Mr. Bradley quite gratuitously devoted a good deal of time to the building up of the orchestra. It is only fair to state that Mr. Bradley received £10 per concert for last year's concerts. The union has never refused to play with Mr. Bradley, but, as Mr. Bradley contributed nothing towards the orchestra, and it is maintained almost solely by the union, then we have the right to say that if a conductor is appointed he shall be a member of the organisation. The Symphony concerts will be held this year under Mr. Slapoffski, and I am given to understand by the secretary of the Symphony Orchestra, that invitations have been extended to Professor Marshall Hall, Mr. M'Cunn, and to the new Director of the Conservatorium, to conduct concerts that will probably be held in one of our leading Sydney theatres.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Accounts with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Supreme Court Building, Elizabeth street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested. And Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, 6th May, 1915, if not previously objected to:—

The Estate of WILLIAM HOBBS, Deceased, late of Croydon (No. 10,125), a nineteenth account and eighteenth plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of three farthings on the pound on all proved concurrent claims, and a balance of £36 5s 1d carried forward to the credit of the estate.

MAX KAUFFMANN, of 100 Bathurst-road, Darlinghurst (No. 1,201), a second account and first plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of twenty shillings in the pound on the only proved concurrent claim, and a balance of £31 8s 11d carried forward to the credit of the estate.

REGINALD ALEXANDER LEADY, of Bungendore, late of Emma Park, Murrumbateman, Grazier (No. 10,583), a fourth account and third plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of three shillings and fourpence in the pound on all proved concurrent claims, and a balance of £32 9s 10 carried forward to the credit of the estate.

ALBERT HORATIO JONES, of Union Bank chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitor (No. 10,057), a second account and first plan of distribution, showing payment of three farthings in the pound and a dividend of seven shillings and fourpence in the pound on one preferential claim only.

HUBERT DAVID CARO and HERBERT ARTHUR STUART, trading as "Caro and Stuart," of 28 Challis-avenue, Darlinghurst, and Allison-road, Randwick, and carrying on business at 157 Clarence-street, Sydney, as Solicitors (No. 10,060), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of twenty shillings in the pound on three preferential claims, and a balance of £12 0s 3d carried forward to the credit of the estate.

Also, Accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—

No. 10,051. JAMES JAMES, of Redfern, Orchardist.
No. 10,055. TERENCE EDMUND JOHNSON, of Mollendinar, near Newcastle.
No. 10,056. JOHN BOATSWAIN, of Parkes, Labourer.
No. 10,059. HUBERT DAVID CARO and HERBERT ARTHUR STUART, trading as "Caro and Stuart," of 28 Challis-avenue, Darlinghurst, and Allison-road, Randwick, and carrying on business at 157 Clarence-street, Sydney, as Solicitors, and in the separate estate of HUBERT DAVID CARO (No. 10,058).
No. 10,061. WILLIAM ARTHUR, of Wakefield, via Gillingworth, Miner.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.

6 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
9th April, 1915.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of STANLEY JAMES GEORGE, late of York-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned on or before the twenty-second day of May, 1915. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN WILLIAMS, late of Tullamore, in the State of New South Wales, Painter, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned on or before the twenty-second day of May, 1915. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELLEN HEARNE, late of Bobbs Range, near The Palms, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 4th day of December, 1914, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY (Limited), 4 and 6 Spring-street, Sydney, the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 30th March, 1915, on or before the tenth day of June next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will after the last-mentioned date proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twelfth day of April, 1915, by Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited. R. COPLAND LETHBRIDGE, Acting Manager. F. R. COWPER, Proctor, 114 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN HARDWICK, late of Big Box Creek, South Gundagai, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH ANN HARDWICK, the Executrix named in said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned within fourteen days after the publication hereof. Dated this 14th day of April, 1915. EDWARD ERNEST WEEKES, Proctor for the Executrix, Sheridan-street, Gundagai.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES WAINE, late of Rosehill, in the State of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDER FRASER GRAHAM, one of the sons of the deceased, and that the usual administration bond be dispensed with, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom creditors and other persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof within the time aforesaid. PERCY LEONARD NOLAN, Proctor for Applicant, Culwulla chambers, 67 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of PATRICK BEASHEL, late of Bergalia, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased and Codicil thereto may be granted to RICHARD BEASHEL and MARGARET BEASHEL, the Executor and Executrix in the said Will named. Creditors (if any) are requested to furnish particulars of claims in writing within the above period to and all notices may be served at the office of E. A. H. SHEPHERD, Proctor, Moruya. By MYELBONE and BARNES, 15 Castlereagh street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN KNIGHT, late of Lake Cudgellico, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to forward particulars of such claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. Dated this twenty-first day of April, 1915. DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER, Proctors for the Applicant, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH EDWARD WALKER, formerly of Randwick, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Surveyor, but late of Mahina, Ipswich-road, South Brisbane, in the State of Queensland, Public Servant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the probate granted by the Supreme Court of Queensland in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all claims against the said Estate are to be sent to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, Proctors for the Executrix, 229 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDGAR CLARENCE DOWLE, late of The Oaks, in the State of New South Wales, an Infant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MADELINE MAY DOWLE, of The Oaks, the Mother of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all claims must be rendered to the undersigned within such fourteen days. FREDERIC ROBISON LOWPER, Proctor for the Applicant, 38 Post Office chambers, 194A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELLEN LUCY BONNINGTON PERKINS, late of Lithgow, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH WILLIAM HILL, the Son of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at Bennelong-street, Marrickville.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of GEORGE THOMSON, late of Yass, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Builder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased and the two Codicils thereto may be granted to ELIZABETH THOMSON, WILLIAM THOMSON, and JOHN BRUCE THOMSON, the Executrix and Executors therein named; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims upon the Estate of the said deceased should be forwarded within the said fourteen days. FRANCIS WAGNER ORMOND O'BRIEN, Proctor for the Applicants. Commercial Bank Yass, whose Town Agents are Messrs. WEAVER and AGAWORTH, Martin place, Sydney.

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BARNES.—The Friends of the late JOHN F. BARNES are invited to attend his Funeral, which leaves Christ Church, Cootamundra, at 3 o'clock, FRIDAY, April 23.

BERGE.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MATILDA BERGE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to leave her late residence, 29 Longdown-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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BERGE.—I.O.O.F., No. 8, GOLDEN RULE LODGE.—Officers and Members are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of the Widow of our late Bro., Herbert N. Berge, to leave her late residence, 29 Longdown-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
C. W. PARSONAGE, Sec.

BOHRINGER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. ALFRED J. BOHRINGER, of Tumbi Umbi, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Florence Jane, to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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DEERY.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN DEERY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Oakleigh, Little West-street, Darlinghurst, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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Phone, City 6975 or 2077.

DE LACY.—The Friends of Mrs. FRANCIS DE LACY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, which will leave his late residence, Banksia-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

GLESON.—A.H.C. Guild, St. Joseph's.—The Officers and Members are requested to attend the Funeral of late Bro. GLESON, to leave his residence, O'Neill-street, Guildford, at 9 o'clock, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, for Rookwood.
J. F. TAMPLIN, Secretary.

GEOFFREY.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN GEOFFREY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave 31 Crown-street, St. Peters, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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GEOFFREY.—The Friends of the late JOHN GEOFFREY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Crown-street, St. Peters, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood, via Newtown.

GEOFFREY.—The Friends of Mrs. ROSE GEOFFREY and FAMILY, Sid, Minnie, Ben, Doris (Midge), and Frank, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, Crown-street, St. Peters.

GEOFFREY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. GEOFFREY, Mr. and Mrs. A. WILLIAMS, Mr. and Mrs. J. HAND, Mr. and Mrs. J. KENNY, and GRANDCHILDREN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, to leave his late residence, Crown-street, St. Peters, at 1.30 p.m.

GEOFFREY.—UNITED OPERATIVE BRICKLAYERS' SOCIETY.—Members are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. JOHN GEOFFREY, to leave his late residence, 31 Crown-street, St. Peters, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. BROWN, Secretary.

HEWITT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HEWITT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Charles George; to leave 29 Princes-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. C. FIELD, Undertaker,
58 Botany-road, Alexandria.
Phone, St. Red.

MANNING.—The Officers and Committee of the Musical Philharmonic Society of Sydney are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late President, Mr. WILLIAM F. MANNING, which leaves St. Mary's Cathedral at 9 o'clock, THIS (Thursday) MORNING. Carriages will be provided.
HERBERT M. MARRINER, Hon. Sec.

PECKITT.—The Funeral of the late Dr. WILLIAM PECKITT will leave our Mortuary Chapel, Rookwood, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery.
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STANLEY.—The Funeral of the late infant GEORGE STANLEY will take place THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, at 3 p.m., train from Mortuary Station.
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STANLEY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. DANIEL STANLEY will leave our Mortuary Chapel, Rookwood, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery.
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STANLEY.—The Funeral of Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM STANLEY, Byrnville, Queensland, will leave our Mortuary Chapel, Rookwood, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery.
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STANLEY.—The Funeral of Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM STANLEY, late of Byrnville, Queensland, will leave his late residence, Marella, Wentworth-road, Vaucluse, THIS (Thursday), at 11 a.m., for South Head Cemetery.
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STANTON.—The Funeral of the late OSCAR PATRICK STANTON will leave Victoria Barracks, Paddington, THIS THURSDAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery, by train leaving Sydney 5 past 2.
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QUEE.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN FRASER QUEE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Kingsgrove-road, and Home-street, Canterbury, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Moorefield.
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QUEE.—The Friends of the Relatives of the late Mr. JOHN FRASER QUEE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Kingsgrove-road, and Home-street, Canterbury, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Moorefield Cemetery.
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ROBINSON.—The Friends of Mrs. RICHARD ROBINSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to move from his late residence, Tromate-street, Granville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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ROBINSON.—The Friends of Rev. FRANK ROBINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the beloved FATHER, Richard Robinson; to move from his late residence, Tromate-street, Granville, THIS THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock, for Baptist Church, Granville, thence to Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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VINCENT.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN VINCENT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Rebecca Mindin; to leave his late residence, Randwick, THIS THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA,
Belmore-road, Randwick.

VINCENT.—The Friends of Mr. PERCY BLANCH-VINCENT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Rebecca Mindin Vincent; to leave Hales, Carrington-road, Randwick, THIS (Thursday) at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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British General's Opinion.
SGT. MICHAEL O'LEARY, V.C.,
Who won the Cross for one of the most remarkable achievements in the history of the British Army.
LIEUT. A. MARTIN LEAKE, V.C.,
The only holder of a Victoria Cross clasp, awarded for bravery at Zonnebeke.
IN THE BRITISH TRENCHES.
"TOMMY ATKINS" AND HIS MIDDAY MEAL.
MERRY DESPATCH RIDERS.
A picture showing seven despatch riders attached to the Royal Engineers packed on a motor cycle and side car on their way to Headquarters.
PREPARING A HOT DINNER IN THE TRENCHES.
A full-page photograph, showing a British private cooking dinner on a Brazier in his trench, while a comrade keeps a sharp lookout for the enemy.
LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR W. R. ROBERTSON.
Who has been frequently mentioned in despatches for the excellent service he has rendered in controlling supplies to the British Army in France.
VICTORIA CROSS HEROES.
Lieut. David Nelson.—Lance-Corporal William Fuller.
TRIALS OF ACTIVE SERVICE AND PLEASURES OF CONVALESCENCE.
An outpost in the wood; members of a German outpost in a dense wood in Northern France sniping at a French advance post.—Caravans for the wounded in England; the photograph shows a merry party enjoying the fresh air of the countryside.—A German column moving through the flooded district of the Yser to a new position on account of the encroachment of the waters let in by the opening of the sluices by the Allied Forces.
The Deed of Valour which gained Sergeant O'Leary the Victoria Cross.
Convalescent Soldiers at Golf on the green of the St. George's Hill Golf Club.
WRECKED BY ZEPPELIN BOMBS.
A photograph showing the damage done to a house in the Rue Dognin, Calais, by a Zeppelin.
HONOURING THEIR WOUNDED OFFICER.
The incident depicted supplies another example of the camaraderie existing between the French officers and their men.
WITH THE BRITISH, FRENCH, AND GERMAN TROOPS.
A German flag in London presented to the London Rifle Brigade.—A Mountain Gun with the French Army in the Argonne region.—The Kaiser and his Staff in the Argonne region.—Shoeing the Horses.—A British Camp in the Field.—Soldier Cook on the Horses.—A German National Bank, who has been appointed Minister for Finance.
PICTURES FROM THE FRONT AND ELSEWHERE.
A German Hillside Sniper.—In the French Firing Line.—The Welsh Regiment Inspected by Mr. Lloyd George.—German Guns Captured by the French.
WAR PICTURES OF VARYING INTEREST.
A portrait of Lieut. Frank Alexander de Pass, V.C., of the 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse.—French Fighting in the North of France.—British Dispatch Rider's Zeppelin Bombs.—French Airman and his Mascot.—A French Soldier Attended by a Japanese Doctor and Nurse.
A WAR MISCELLANY.
Austrian Guns for the Attack on Warsaw.—A remarkable photograph taken in the first line of trenches during a lull in the fighting in Northern France.—British Artillery in action in a wood in France.—A German prisoner as a hospital orderly.—A British-Indian Camel Corps on the march in Egypt.
AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE AND ARTILLERY IN EGYPT.
First Australian Light Horse passing the Grand Continental Hotel, Cairo.
Lines of the First Brigade Ammunition Column at Mena Camp.
AUSTRALIAN OFFICERS IN EGYPT.
Lieutenants Terence Garlin, Richards, and E. Lenehan, near Cairo.
AUSTRALIANS ON ACTIVE SERVICE: CAIRO TO CONSTANTINOPLE.
Cheerful Australians at Mena Camp.—Signallers at work in the Desert.
THE SUEZ CANAL FIGHT.
Some of the New Zealanders who took part in the fighting near the Suez Canal last month.
RED CROSS WORKERS.
With the British Troops in Egypt.
MANŒUVRES AT HOLDSWORTHY: 4TH BRIGADE OF THE AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY.
The Brigade Advancing Through the Scrub.
Loading with Live Shell.
A MILITARY FAMILY.
Warrant Officer W. A. Mulready and Trumpeter Maurice Mulready.
RETURNING TO CAMP AFTER A SUCCESSFUL FIELD OPERATION.
A full-page photograph of the 4th Brigade of the Australian Field Artillery, which completed its fortnight's annual continuous training last week at Holsworthy camp.
JAPANESE NURSES IN FRANCE.
An Algerian soldier, who has been wounded in France, is surrounded by Japanese nurses and doctors at a Hospital in France.
A SERVIAN OUTPOST SHELTER.
A BRAVE SKIPPER.
Captain James Collin, skipper of the steam drifter Faithful, of Berwick.
SERVIAN PRISONERS IN AUSTRIA.
A rugged crowd of fighting Servians who have fallen into the hands of the enemy, and are about to be conveyed by train to Austria.
IMPRISONED SOLDIERS' POST BAG.
A heavy post of letters and parcels for imprisoned soldiers being sorted at the military post-office set up at Geneva, in Switzerland.
GERMAN OUTRAGE IN CANADA.
Werner von Horn, the German who tried to dynamite a railway bridge in Canada. He admits being an army officer.
EAST AND WEST: GERMANS IN FRANCE AND POLAND.
A FRENCH SHOP CONVERTED INTO A GERMAN POST-OFFICE.
TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES IN POLAND.
The photo. shows a German transport stuck in the mud.
AN ACTUAL BATTLEFIELD PHOTOGRAPH.
Germans are seen holding a position against the French.
UNFORTUNATE GERMANS.
INTERNED AIRMEN AND DISABLED SOLDIERS.
SURVIVORS OF THE CREW OF ZEPPELIN L4.
Convalescent German Soldiers Lined up to Receive Their Pay.
THE REMAINS OF ONE OF GERMANY'S LATEST ZEPPELINS
Which recently came to grief in a snowstorm on the Danish coast.
A BRIDGE THAT MAY BE USEFUL TO THE ALLIES.
A new bridge across the Rhine at Cologne, which has been constructed in a remarkably short time.
GENERAL VON BISSING.
German Governor-General of Belgium in his headquarters at Brussels.
SECTION OF A GERMAN PONTOON.
To be used in forming a bridge across a river in the North of France.
MINE LAYING: GERMAN NAVY'S MOST POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE.
A German Trotyl "Dive." Testing Trotyl Explosive.—The Egg-layer.—A Mine Being Launched from Deck.—The German Mine-layer Nautilus.
GERMAN OFFICERS OF THE TURKISH FLEET.
Included in the group is Admiral Souchon, the German Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish Navy.
THE FORT OF SEDDUL-BAHR, IN THE LARDANELLES.
A photograph which shows the town as it appeared prior to the bombardment by the Allied Fleet last month.
VIEWS OF THE DOOMED CAPITAL OF TURKEY.
THE SECOND HILL OF CONSTANTINOPLE.
THE FIELDS OF THE DEAD IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.
The Sultan of Turkey Reviewing the Troops in Constantinople prior to their departure for the front.
LADY BEATTY.
Wife of Rear-Admiral Sir David Beatty, K.C.V., M.V.O., Commander of the First Cruiser Squadron.
SARAH BERNHARDT.
A recent portrait of the famous French actress, who recently underwent an operation which resulted in the loss of one of her legs.
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FARM AND STATION.

TRANSPORT OF SEED WHEAT.

The great loss to this country arising from the difficulty of obtaining quick transport on the railways is notorious. But the climax has been reached surely when we find the distribution of seed wheat, and fodder for farm horses seriously affected by this troublesome and apparently perpetual factor. There has been great complaint of the dilatoriness of the Wheat Acquisition Board in fulfilling orders for seed wheat and fodder. According to the chairman, however, the trouble does not lie with the methods of the board, but with the railways. Every effort has been made to facilitate the essential distribution of seed wheat, and also to deliver the horse-feed that is necessary, in many cases to keep draught stock alive, and, in all cases, to permit of wheat being sown for the next crop. But the goods have taken, and are taking, long periods to deliver, and most valuable time is being lost. To-day there are districts practically without any seed wheat, and the railways cannot make good and deliver promptly the wheat the board is providing. This can only be described as a deplorable position, and one that demands the immediate attention of the Government. Unless remedied the effects will be disastrous.

The importance of a wide distribution of seed wheat needs no emphasis. A heavy and large wheat crop next harvest will have the most momentous bearing upon the financial position of the country. If we can only garner a record crop we stand to reap a rich monetary return, because all indications are that there will be a tremendous demand for foodstuffs, and high prices will rule. But we cannot hope to have a record crop if the seed is not available, and in some cases at least there seems a danger that the seed will not reach the farmers in time. For time is now precious. The present and the next month are the main sowing periods in the wheat area. There appears to be a large area of country that has been turned up ready for sowing wheat. Are we going to lose the product of it because the railways cannot get the seed to the desired spots promptly? We have lost enough as it is. We have lost an untold number of live stock, because they could not be shipped promptly to districts where there was feed. The richest country cannot continue enduring such losses without dangerous dislocation of its financial stability.

The severe drought, which is by no means over, has created a r ous position in the rural districts. That, so far, there has not been a greater depression generally, and numerous individual financial failures, is a remarkable testimony to our financial strength. But unquestionably there are a great number of men on the land whose only chance of coming through successfully lies in obtaining a good crop of wheat next harvest. Otherwise, they cannot meet their bills. Failure involving trade generally will follow, with an accompanying slump in land values; with results we do not like to contemplate, and the end of which is not always to be estimated. We have experience in the past that is not easily forgotten. It has to be remembered that, in the main, the men who are waiting for the Government seed wheat and fodder, are the very men who are least able to stand another loss. Yet we find that, owing to shortage of trucks, the work of the Wheat Board is being handicapped in a perilous manner. It is a matter of grave concern.

We believe the Ministers directly concerned with this matter are fully seized of its vital importance; of the interests that are at stake. They have endeavoured to expedite matters, as far as we can learn, but are up against the apparently insurmountable difficulty of shortage of trucks. But cannot our transport facilities be made of greater service? Have we really exhausted the capabilities of the railways, if the gravity of the position is fully recognised? Obviously, a layman cannot speak authoritatively on such a point, but it does seem that there is a fatal adherence to routine in our methods of transport. Is it not possible to put other freight aside, temporarily, until seed and fodder have been delivered? After all, general freight and trade depends fundamentally upon the yield of our wheat and pasture paddocks. Nothing else should count first in a moment of emergency. If war was actually taking place in this country, and it was imperative that troops had to be shipped quickly from one part of the State to another, it would be done—somehow! The ordinary routine would be abandoned in a case of national stress. To-day, anything that prevents the greatest production of foodstuff within the next eight or twelve months will operate as much in the same extent as the ravages of a foreign invader. The parallel is more complete than might be thought—certainly more than the railway management appears to recognise.

HAWKESBURY COLLEGE.

DIPLOMA DAY.

STUDENTS AS TUTORS.

RICHMOND, Wednesday.

The annual presentation of diplomas and prizes at Hawkesbury College to-day attracted a large gathering, despite the showery weather. Amongst the visitors were the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Ashford, Messrs. Morton, M'Farlane, Stuart Robertson, G. Cann, M.L.A., Meadames Holman and Hall.

On arrival an inspection of the lecture halls and laboratories was made, and then lunch was taken in the gymnasium. After lunch the visitors inspected the farm and orchard and the imported Clydesdales. College masters and experts were present to give information.

The presentation of prizes was made in the gymnasium by Mr. Ashford. The chairman, Mr. Potts, the principal, apologised for the absence of Mr. G. Valder, Under-Secretary. Messrs. Watts and Hall, Sir James Fairfax, Mr. R. B. Orchard, M.P., and others.

Mr. Potts, in his annual report, heartily welcomed Mr. Ashford and Mr. Grahame, M.L.A., and made kind reference to Mr. G. Valder, a former popular principal. Deep regret was expressed at the death of Mr. Trefle, and the deepest sympathy offered Mrs. Trefle. The progress of the college was retarded during the past year owing to the outbreak of war. A large number of students and members of the staff of employees promptly responded to the call of the Empire. During the principal's recent tour he had inspected several similar institutions at Home and America, and for practical results Hawkesbury Agricultural College stood out boldly on top.

Mr. Ashford, before presenting the diplomas and prizes, read a letter to the principal and his wife a hearty welcome home. He announced the installation of a laboratory this year. Among other improvements to be made was an increased powerhouse for electricity. A powerhouse would be a boon to the town, and the lighting of Richmond would come from the college. In the near future a refrigerating plant was to be installed, enabling the dairy to carry out work on the latest lines. One of the most useful functions of the college which was not being carried out to the fullest extent was the provision of staff students to impart the knowledge they had obtained throughout New South Wales, especially in regard to experimental work, such as was carried out by the late Mr. Farrer. The colleges did not want to discourage students being farmers, but thought experimental work essential. Another improvement he had decided to make was the establishment of three bursaries for lady students.

Following is the list of successful students:—

Agriculture, 1914, Third Year: J. P. Shelton (Forbes), first of class; final year, diploma, certificate, prize, Chapel's golf medal, and first aggregate prize presented by Sir James Fairfax; A. G. Tonking (Sydney), diploma, certificate, Burdekin medal, and second aggregate prize; I. P. Wessels (Orange Free State, South Africa), diploma certificate, Burdekin medal, and fourth aggregate prize; E. S. Chudleigh (Bega, via Goulburn), diploma certificate, Burdekin medal; N. C. Ingall (Tamworth), diploma certificate, and Burdekin medal; E. S. Clayton (Sydney), diploma certificate and Burdekin medal; H. V. Best (Hobart), diploma certificate and Burdekin medal; H. G. Belschner (Sydney), diploma certificate and Burdekin medal, and best diary; A. G. W. Campbell (Melbourne), diploma certificate and Burdekin medal, and second best practical student; F. Furbe (Werris Creek), diploma, certificate, and Burdekin medal; W. Downes (Sydney), diploma, certificate, and Burdekin medal; S. V. Hoge (Sydney), diploma, certificate, and Burdekin medal; S. Campbell (Melbourne), diploma, certificate, and Burdekin medal, and best practical student; J. C. Mayne (Nowra), diploma, certificate, and Burdekin medal; H. A. Porter (South Grafton), diploma, certificate, and Burdekin medal; J. Morrow (Harrabal), diploma, certificate, and Burdekin medal; F. P. Mahony (Sudest, Papua), diploma, certificate, and Burdekin medal; H. Rogers (Sydney), diploma, certificate, and Burdekin medal; W. L. Atkinson (Sydney), diploma, certificate, and Burdekin medal. Second year class, 1914: R. C. Tulloch (Sydney), certificate, and first aggregate prize, presented by the Walter and Eliza Hall Trust; J. J. Keylan (Tumut), certificate, and second aggregate prize; N. Rosenthal (Sydney), certificate, and third aggregate prize, and second best practical student; L. McLaren (Sydney), certificate and best practical student; W. M. Dill Macky (Sydney), certificate and best diary; R. Hollingworth (Muswell Hill, London), A. V. Brain (Hobart), J. Strachan (Newcastle), J. S. Park (Junee), W. J. Barnes (Sydney), A. D. Sedgwick (Perth), H. J. Charley (Richmond), F. S. Sill (Peakhurst), E. R. R. Martin (Dungog), R. J. McKenzie (Gulgoetlie, W.A.), H. F. Hughes (Sydney), N. A. Levy (Blackheath), C. H. Watt (Sydney), S. C. Sharp (Platsburg), R. S. Andrews (Hortsby), T. Patterson (Young), R. S. Andrews (Hortsby), T. Patterson (Young), certificate, first year, 1914: R. S. Ranken (Goulburn), certificate, and first aggregate prize, presented by Dr. W. S. Helsham; R. Erskine (Manchester, England), certificate, and second aggregate prize; S. J. Martin (Wanganui, New Zealand), certificate; G. Johnstone (Hawkes Bay, N.Z.), certificate; R. S. Archer (Manly), certificate; E. Saunders (Goulburn), certificate; J. C. Gibbon (Rockhampton, Q.), certificate; A. F. Mate (Tarcutta), certificate; M. Ngaia (Gisborne, N.Z.), certificate; Hamilton (Bedford, England), certificate; G. Y. Schmidt (Sydney), certificate; J. S. Scholer (Windsor), certificate; H. V. S. Purves (Punjab, India), certificate; V. Bogeretdor (Balmain), certificate; N. S. Greenwood (Sydney), certificate and best diary; B. Y. Hall (Melbourne), certificate; K. Patton (Norfolk Island), certificate; V. E. Randell (Perth, W.A.), certificate; A. S. Parish (Kilara), certificate and diary. 1914, second year: C. J. M'Dermott (Maclean), certificate and first aggregate prize, also diploma; A. Astbury (Waverley), diploma and certificate; A. Fraser (Brisbane), diploma and certificate; G. S. St. C. Potts (H.A. College), diploma and certificate first year; P. Waller (Woodenbong, via Kyogle), certificate. short course, 1914, Results of roughing examinations held in October, 1914:—Prize-winners: H. A. Porter (South Grafton), championship of the college, 1914, £5/5/; Third year: A. N. S. Campbell (Melbourne), first prize, £2/10/; J. P. Shelton (Forbes), second prize, 2½/; A. Tonking (Neutral Bay), third prize, 12/6. Second year: V. S. Goch (South Africa), first prize, £1; J. G. Park (Junee), second prize, £1; S. Abraham (Taihape, N.Z.), third prize, 10/. First year: C. W. Schmidt (Lavender Bay), first prize, 30/; V. S. Randell (Perth, W.A.), second prize, 15/; R. E. W. Ranken (Goulburn), third prize, 7/6.

THE DROUGHT.

MEAT FAMINE PREDICTED.

"Grazier" writes:—Notwithstanding reports of the break up of the drought, more than three-quarters of the pastoral area in this State, and fully as much or more in the neighbouring States of Victoria and Queensland, are suffering from what is, in at least this State and Victoria, the worst drought experienced in the last 40 years, if not the worst known since Australia was peopled by white men. Only the coastal country and a few favoured spots inland have had relief. Over the bulk of the country heavy losses of stock have been, and are still being, experienced, and Australia is faced with the most disastrous loss of stock ever known. Perhaps when the meat famine, which is certainly coming, arrives, the press and the public will realise what the drought has done. Sydney and Melbourne will this winter experience what a real meat famine means, for it is quite certain that of the stock saved from starving only a small proportion will be fit for food, and it is also, I think, certain that there will not be enough meat to go round, and that a large part of the population of the cities will have to go without meat for some time. How far we are from relief we cannot tell, but, even if it comes immediately, the losses of stock will be colossal, and if the rain is much longer delayed, there will be comparatively few stock left.

PLOUGHING WITH TRACTORS.

Mr. D. J. Graham, Woodlands wheat area, writes:—There are three steam tractors ploughing on the Government wheat areas, one, a 12-h.p. engine, is pulling 43 furrows, an 8-h.p. 22 furrows, and a 6-h.p. 20 furrows. They are working the full 24 hours. There are also two Caterpillar petrol engines of 60-h.p., pulling 21 furrows each, so anyone who understands farming can imagine the great scope of country these plants turn over in a day of 24 hours. It is to be hoped that we experience a good season here, then the people of this State will be satisfied that the officers of the Agricultural Department are no duffers at growing wheat.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

The secretary of the New South Wales Sheepbreeders' Association, Mr. H. Bowden, advises in regard to the appointment of Mr. S. M. Osborne, in the stead of the late Sir Francis Sutton on the advisory board of the department of sheep and wool at the Technical College, that Mr. Osborne will call in conjunction with Mr. J. L. Dunlop, who was appointed at the same time as the late president. This advisory board or committee is under the control of the Department of Public Instruction, and in its construction provision has been made by the Government for representatives from any association, as well as from the Australian Long Wool S.B. Association, Sydney Wool Sellers' Association, and the Sydney Wool Buyers' Association.

IRRIGATION AREA.

SETTLERS WANT INQUIRY.

LEETON.—A meeting of the Murrumbidgee Settlers' Association was held on Saturday night to consider the recent deputation's report to the Minister for Lands in connection with the alleged trafficking on the area. About 200 settlers attended.

Mr. W. Cook, president of the association, presided, and stated at the outset that reports which had appeared in various papers were not correct. The only correct report was the one first issued in the "S.M. Herald." Various constructions had been placed on the report of the deputation. They were fighting for a principle, and not on personal grounds. The alleged offenders would have an opportunity of denying any implication in unconstitutional practices. The association had not acted on the matter. He gave a flat denial to the press statement that the Minister had asked for the charges in writing. They believed that land had been granted without gazettal.

The secretary, Mr. E. J. Polkinghorne, said that they could not get any definite information regarding the alleged syndicate from the manager or the acting commissioner, so they had to take this action. He gave the names to the meeting of those who applied for the 2½ per cent. syndicate, which included two officers of the Trust. He also submitted the name of another man, an ex-trust officer, who, he said, had been "monkeying" with blocks, and of another, who held a 250-acre block. These names had been sent to Mr. M'Garry in writing.

The report was received, and confirmed unanimously.

The chairman said the deputation did not allege corruption. They were not responsible for what the Minister said.

The following motions were carried:—"That a communication be sent to the Minister for Lands and the Premier, asking, on behalf of the settlers, for a full public inquiry into the method of allotting land on this area."

"That a resolution be forwarded to the Minister, through Mr. M'Garry, asking what is the maximum area he is prepared to allow an individual on the Yanco area."

(As previously reported in the "Herald," the Minister for Lands and Agriculture has decided to hold a thorough inquiry into the above matter. Mr. Ashford has also announced his intention of limiting future holdings to 50 acres.)

BUTTER BOXES.

HOOP PINE BEING USED.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

CASINO.—Some years ago the matter of using local pine (hoop pine) for butter boxes was talked of, and even tried, but the timber was pronounced unsuitable. It was said that the pine "tainted" the butter. Nevertheless, the making of local butter boxes is becoming a big business. Messrs. Munro and Lever, sawmillers, first tried the experiment on the Richmond River of making local butter boxes in October, 1913. The industry has made wonderful strides. The first factory to use the boxes was the Kyogle Butter Factory. It now uses only boxes made of local hoop pine. This is worthy of note, for the Kyogle butter is well known, and brings such good prices, that the boxes must be satisfactory. As an evidence of this company's faith in the quality of the locally-made article, they have just had built extra storage rooms of a size to store 40,000 boxes. A new shed at Kyogle is built to hold 20,000 boxes as a reserve stock. At the present time the sheds are filled. Their branch factories at Beantree and Ettrick also use these boxes exclusively, and they, too, have extra storage sheds built. The boxes are coming rapidly into favour, and many other factories on the Richmond and Tweed are using them. Mr. C. A. Lee, M.L.A., has for some time taken a very keen interest in this matter, which he looks upon as an industry that will in the near future employ hundreds and hundreds of hands. Messrs. Munro and Lever are so sure of the success of the venture that they have recently purchased a lot of most modern machinery. Both their mills at "The Gorge" and "Terrace Creek" are right in the heart of a huge virgin pine scrub. The pine, Mr. Lever says, is of better quality than that growing on the Beaudesert (Q.) side of the range, which has for years been used for this purpose. The area of timber is beyond calculation. Mr. Lever says there is sufficient to keep six mills going at full pressure for 25 years. The mills belonging to this firm have a capacity of turning out 12,000 feet per day each. Something like 100 hands are employed in connection with this industry, which is yet only in its swaddling clothes. The locally-made boxes are much cheaper than the imported ones. There is a direct saving of 15 or 20 per cent. on the pine from New Zealand.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

CONFERENCE AT LISMORE.

LISMORE.—At a conference of district managers, directors, and representatives from the co-operative dairy companies supporting the Berrima District Farm and Dairy Company at Lismore, when there were representatives from Ballina, Bonalbo, Binna Burra, Alstonville, Casino, Lismore, and Nimbin present, the following resolutions were carried:—"In opinion of the time has not yet arrived for the establishment of an Australian floor in London;" this meeting of dairymen, representing various factories, most emphatically protests against the action of the Government in interfering with the fixing of prices of butter, and is of the opinion that Mr. John Seccombe, of Ballina, should tender evidence on behalf of the dairymen before the Necessary Commodities Commission." "That, in the interests of the industry, the Berrima District Company, Coastal Farmers' Society, and others interested, be requested to urge the North Coast Steam Company to give delivery of butter at 6 a.m. instead of 8 a.m., as at present." There were between 50 and 60 delegates present, and each resolution was well discussed. The resolutions were carried by very satisfactory majorities.

SEED WHEAT.

FARMERS' COMPLAINTS.

QUIRINDI.—Much dissatisfaction is felt and considerable inconvenience experienced owing to the failure of the Wheat Acquisition Board to make a supply of the necessary forms available to enable growers to sow their own wheat, or to enable them to purchase seed. Another cause of complaint is that some of those who have applied for seed wheat and chaff from the Government and have been granted same, have not yet received it. This is delaying their farming operations.

The chairman of the Wheat Acquisition Board, Mr. G. Valder, states that application forms are to be obtained from the local agent of the board or the police. There is an ample supply, and there should be no difficulty in obtaining same. Regarding delayed delivery of seed wheat and fodder, the whole trouble is the shortage of trucks. The board has provided for distribution, but the railways do not appear able to deliver within reasonable time.

FARMERS AND SETTLERS.

COOTAMUNDRA.—At the annual meeting of the Cootamundra District Council of the Farmers and Settlers' Association there was a good attendance of delegates from all branches. The annual report showed that the branches were affiliated, and the financial statement showed a credit balance of £10 7s 2d. Office-bearers were elected as follow:—President, Mr. J. Fitzpatrick (re

BIRTHS.

DONKIN.—March 12, at Gibraltar, Combayne, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donkin—a son.

DOWNES.—April 16, 1915, at Glendon, Brownlow Hill, the wife of E. H. K. Downes—a daughter.

JACKSON-TAYLOR.—April 13, at Uttawara, Ethanavenue, Darling Point, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson-Taylor—a son.

ROCHFORD (Garnette Doubleday).—March 30, at Nurse Kinmorley's private nursing home, the wife of Const. E. Rochford, Moree—a daughter (Thora Frances).

TAMPLIN.—April 9, 1915, at her residence, Rosary, Albert-parade, Guildford, the wife of George F. Tamplin—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HALL—YARD.—April 3, at St. Philip's, Church-hill, by Rev. L. J. McDonald, B.A., Hubert Ferndale, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hall, Ballarat, to Hylda Irene, eldest daughter of Mrs. Yard, Leighton, Raymond Terrace. At home, afternoon and evening, April 30, Meryula, Highgate-road, Lindfield.

DEATHS.

BARNES.—At The Retreat, Connell's Bay, Hurstville, John Frederick Barnes, late Cootamundra, aged 77 years.

DEERY.—April 21, 1915, at Oakleigh, Little Weststreet, Darlinghurst, John Deery, only son of the late William Deery. Rest in peace.

BOLT.—April 18, at the residence of her son, Mr. W. H. Holt, Corra Lynn, Hartington-street, Elsternwick, Victoria, Elizabeth Bywater Denson, widow of the late Peter Holt, and loving mother of Willie, Hattie, Dr. Lily Holt McCrimmon, and dear grandma of Clarence, Vera, Rupbert, Thelma, and Kathleen. Dearly loved and deeply mourned.

JERRELL.—April 19, 1915, at his late residence, 88 Railway-avenue, Stanmore, aged 61. R.I.P.

KIRWAN.—April 21, at the Windsor Hospital, Harriet, daughter of the late D. B. Kirwan, Sackville Reach.

ROBINSON.—April 20, 1915, at Trongate-street, Granville, Richard, dearly beloved husband of Lucy Redmon, in his 68th year.

ROGERS.—April 21, 1915, at a private hospital, Darlinghurst, William Henry Rogers, M.D., aged 70 years.

SAWTELL.—April 21, 1915, at his late residence, Kapella, Wentworth-road, Vaucluse, George William Sawtell, of Byrimine, Queensland, in his 79th year.

SOANE.—April 21, 1915, at private hospital, Paddington, Daniel Montgomery Soane, of Dubbo, aged 47 years.

STAUNTON.—April 21, at Victoria Barracks, Paddington, Oscar Patrick, beloved son of John Staunton, Miranda, aged 26 years.

THOMSON.—April 16, at his residence, Montrose, Yass, George, beloved husband of Eliza Thomson, aged 73 years.

VINCENT.—April 20, 1915, at her residence, Balara, Carrington-road, Randwick, Rebecca Mindin, beloved wife of John Vincent, of Taree.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARNES.—In memory of our dear mother, Maria Barnes, died at Lake Cudgellico, April 22, 1901; also our dear father, George Barnes, died at 1 Glebe-road, Paddington, April 11, 1911; and darling sister, Blanche, died April 11, 1915. Inserted by their daughters and her sisters, Fanny and Daisy.

BELL.—In memory of my dear wife and mother, Esther Harriett Bell, who departed this life April 22, 1914, at Guildford.

We miss you, dear Father, from those babies we love so dear;
We never knew the pain you bore, we never saw you die,
We only know you passed away and could not say good-bye.

Inserted by her loving husband and children, Sydney and Florence Bell.

BELL (nee Lott).—In loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, Esther Harriett, who departed this life April 22, 1914, aged 25 years. Thy will be done. Inserted by her sorrowing father and mother, brothers, and sisters.

BELL (nee Lott).—In loving memory of our dearest sister, Esther Harriett, who departed this life April 22, 1914, aged 25 years.

In the bloom of her life God called her,
In the pride of her womanhood days;
Deeply loved by all who knew her,
None mentioned her name but in praise.
She always had a willing hand
For those who needed help;
She never spoke of what she did,
But kept it to herself.

Inserted by her loving sisters, Mrs. L. Brown and Mrs. E. Holmes.

BELL.—In loving memory of my dear daughter-in-law, Esther Harriett Bell, who departed this life April 22, 1914.

In the bloom of her life God called her,
In the pride of her womanhood days;
None liked her but to love her,
None mention her name but in praise.

Inserted by her loving father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell.

BORAS.—In ever-loving memory of our dear daughter, Annie, who departed this life April 22, 1914. At rest. Inserted by her loving parents, and brothers and sister.

BORAS.—In ever-loving memory of our dear sister, Annie, who departed this life April 22, 1914. Inserted by her loving mother and sister-in-law.

BORAS.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Annie Boras, who departed this life April 22, 1914. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving friend, Pearl Radford.

BOWKER.—In loving memory of our dear son, Albert John, who departed this life April 22, 1912. Inserted by his loving parents, James and Margaret Bowker.

BOWKER.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Albert John, who departed this life April 22, 1912. Inserted by his loving sisters and brother, E. Thomas, M. McInerney, N. Sky, L. Bowker, and L. N. Bowker.

COPESTAKE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Harry Copestake, who died at Balmain April 22, 1907, aged 58 years. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Arthur and Eliza Copestake.

DELMONT.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Arthur, who departed this life April 22, 1913.

Two years have passed since that sad day,
When our dear Arthur passed away.
God took him home; it was His will;
Forget him, no, we never will.

Inserted by his loving parents, brother, and sisters.

DINHAM.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Agnes Dinham, who passed away on April 21, 1909. As the ivy clings to the oak, our memory clings to thee. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Alick and Eva Mackenzie, Moree.

DIXON.—In loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, Theresa Norah, who departed this life April 22, 1912, aged 23 years. Inserted by her sorrowing mother, brothers, and sisters, Joseph, James, Richard, Ethel, Mary, and Lillian.

DUKE.—In loving memory of Jane, the dearly-loved wife of John J. Duke, who died April 22, 1910. R.I.P.

DUNNING.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Harry, who was accidentally killed by a tram April 22, 1910, aged 14½ years. Never forgotten by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Daisy and Herb Croft, and little nephews, Freddie and Leonie.

FOLLAN.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Charlotte Follan, who departed this life April 21, 1914, aged 24 years.

Long days and nights she bore in pain,
To wait for cure, but all in vain;
But the dear Lord, who thought it best,
Did ease her pain and give her rest.

Inserted by her loving husband and children, J. J. Follan, Dean-street, Burwood.

FROST.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and dada, Harold William (Will), who departed this life April 22, 1913 aged 22 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Florrie, and little son, Willie. Sadly missed.

FROST.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son and brother, Harold William, who died April 22, 1913, aged 22 years.

One of the best that God could send,
Beloved by all—a faithful friend.
Called home from those who deeply loved,
To gain a glorious life above.
With aching heart, with tearful eyes,
We linger where our dear one lies,
And breathe those sacred words once more:
Not lost, but gone before;
Some day the clouds will break,
Some day the shadows flee,
And I shall see my dear son's face,
And he shall speak to me.
He'll soothe my aching heart,
He'll clasp my weary hand,
And lead me through the golden gate,
To that bright and happy land.

Sadly missed and mourned by his sorrowing mother and sisters, Annie, Alice, and Alma.

FROST.—In cherished memory of my dear adopted brother, Harold William, who departed this life April 22, 1913, aged 22 years and 6 months.

Unknown to this world, Bill, you stand by my side,
And whisper the words, "Oh, death cannot divide."

Inserted by his adopted sister and brother-in-law, Olive and Will Pearson.

FROST.—In loving but sad memory of our dear friend, Harold William, who died April 22, 1913. Inserted by his sincere friends, Mabel, Harry, and Ivor.

GALLAGHER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Gallagher, who departed this life April 22, 1913. At rest.

Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to her Father's home above.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Violet.

GALLAGHER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who died April 22, 1913.

Mother is gone, but not forgotten,
Nor the good advice she gave;
Her equal in this weary world
Is very hard to find.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Elsie and Walter, also grandchild, Doris.

GALLAGHER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann, who died April 22, 1913.

Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to her Father's home above.

Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, Ethel and Frank, and grandchildren, Arthur and Thelma.

HABENS.—In sad but loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear dada, William Edward, who departed this life April 19, 1912. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife and two little children, Edith and Willie.

HUDSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Richard Hudson, who departed this life April 22, 1914, aged 54 years.

One of the best that God could send;
Beloved by all, a faithful friend.
Called home from those who deeply love,
To gain a glorious life above.
With aching hearts, with tearful eyes,
We linger where our dear one lies,
And breathe those sacred words once more—
Not lost, but only gone before.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

JONES.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly-loved daughter and sister, Ruby Maud, who fell asleep on April 22, 1914, aged 14 years and 3 months.

Oh, how I miss you, Ruby dear,
'Tis God alone can tell,
I've spent many a lonely hour,
And shed bitter tears as well.
I dream I see your dear, loving face,
And kiss your still, cold brow,
But in my aching heart I know
I have no dear Ruby now.

Inserted by her loving father and mother, William and Eliza Jones, and brothers, Albert, David, and Frank.

JONES.—In ever-loving memory of our dearly-loved only sister, Ruby Maud, who passed away on April 22, 1914, aged 14 years and 3 months.

How I miss your loving footsteps,
How I long to hear you call,
Yet in life I still can see you
By your photo, on the wall.
Years may pass away dear Ruby,
But your face will never fade,
For I love you just as dearly
Though you're in your silent grave.

Inserted by her only sister and brother-in-law, Florry and John Conley, little nephews, Jacky, Walter, and Willie.

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IN MEMORIAM.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dearly-loved sister, Ruby Maud, who passed away on April 22, 1914, aged 14 years and 3 months.

You are not forgotten, Ruby dear,
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, William and Margaret Jones, and little niece, Nellie and Willie.

JONES.—In ever-loving memory of our dearly-loved sister, Ruby Maud, who passed away on April 22, 1914, aged 14 years and 3 months.

The precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, John and Ivy Jones, and little niece, Dorie.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dear niece, Ruby M., who departed this life April 22, 1914, aged 14 years and 3 months. At rest. Inserted by her loving uncle and auntie, Mr. and Mrs. John Charles.

LOVE.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter and sister, Agnes Love, who died April 22, 1914, aged 28 years.

Safe in the arms of Jesus.

Inserted by her loving parents, James and Sarah Banks, also her brother and sisters, Henry, Edith, Mary, and Lizzie.

LOVE (nee Aggie Banks).—In loving memory of our dear friend, who passed away April 22, 1914. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Simonds and family.

MAGUIRE.—In loving memory of my dear father, George Edgar Maguire, who died April 22, 1902.

Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still.

Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law, Lily and James Pyne.

MCKENZIE.—In fond and never forgotten memory of my darling sister, Susie, who fell asleep in Jesus, April 21, 1912, aged 24 years.

The one I fondly loved has gone,
The voice I loved is stilled;
Her place is vacant in our home,
And never can be filled.

Inserted by her sorrowing sister and brother, Clara and Jack.

MULLINS.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dearly-loved son and brother, Willie, who entered his eternal rest April 22, 1901. Forever with the Lord. Inserted by his parents, brothers, and sisters.

PIGGOTT.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Emma Amelia Pigrott, who departed this life April 22, 1914.

We miss her most who loved her best.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Alf. and Vic., and grandchildren, Sylvia and Eric, Condobolin

PIGGOTT.—In sad but loving memory of our darling mother, Emma Amelia Piggott, who departed this life April 22, 1914. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Clare and Aub. M'Farlane.

PIGGOTT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life April 22, 1914.

When days are dark and friends are few,
Dear mother, how we long for you.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Rose and Albert Gallard.

PIGGOTT.—In sad but loving memory of our darling mother, Emma Amelia Piggott, who died April 22, 1914.

Some day when shadows deepen,
And the call comes down the line,
Let your dear face be there to welcome us
At the gate, sweet mother mine.

Inserted by her loving daughters, Mary, Flora, and May.

PIGGOTT.—A token of love and remembrance of our dear mother, Emma Amelia Piggott, who died April 22, 1914.

You are always in our thoughts, dear mother;
It is sweet to breathe your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Comet and Ettie, and grandchild, Thelma.

POWERS.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, James Powers, who departed this life April 22, 1911. Inserted by his loving wife, sons, and daughters.

ROBERTS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, who died April 22, 1913. Inserted by Albert and Nellie, Essie, Ethel, and Bertie.

ROBERTS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Elizabeth Roberts, who departed this life April 22, 1912.

Far and oft our thoughts do wander
To a grave not far away,
Where we laid our dearest mother
Just two years ago to-day.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Henry and Amy, and grandchildren.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Lillian Grace (Lily), who died at her parents' residence, Lawson, April 22, 1914. Inserted by her parents, J. A. and A. Smith, and sisters, Lena and Sybil.

STUBBINS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Samuel Stubbins, who died April 22, 1908. Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law, Amy and E. Weine.

TAYLOR.—In loving memory of our darling son, Tommy, who departed this life April 22, 1914, aged 8 years.

Little we thought we would lose you so soon,
Loved little darling, just in your bloom;
Memories recalling in fancy we trace
Tommy, our darling, your sweet little face.

Inserted by his loving parents, T. and F. Taylor, and brother Bobby.

TAYLOR.—In loving memory of little Tom, who departed this life April 22, 1914. Suffer little children to come unto Me. Inserted by his loving grandfather and grandma, C. and A. Freshwater.

TAYLOR.—In loving memory of our dear little nephew, Tommy, who departed this life April 22, 1914.

Little we thought we would lose you so soon,
Loved little darling, just in your bloom;
Memory recalling, in fancy we trace,
Tommy, our darling, your sweet little face.

Inserted by his loving auntie, Emma, and friend, Cherie.

VINCENT.—In loving remembrance of our dear father and mother, Anthony and Johanna Vincent, who departed this life April 22, 1904, and April 21, 1933. R.I.P. Inserted by their loving son, Joseph, and daughter-in-law and daughter, Rose.

WASSALL (nee Ralph).—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear and only daughter, Beatrice Mary, who departed this life at 29 Phillip-street, Alexandria, April 22, 1899, aged 22 years. Inserted by her loving father and mother, James and M. A. Ralph.

WILSON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, May Wilson, who died April 22, 1901, aged 14 years.

How we miss you, May, dear;
How we long to hear you call;
Yet in life we still can see you,
By your loving photo, on the wall.

Inserted by her loving parents, John and Mary Wilson, Brisbane papers please copy.

WRIGHT.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and father, George Wright, who departed this life, April 22, 1914, aged 50 years. R.I.P. At rest.

The face I loved is now laid low,
The fond, true heart is still;
The hands that always helped me so,
Lie now in death's cold chill.

Inserted by his loving wife and son, and brother-in-law, C. J. Dillon, Sutherland.

WRIGHT.—In loving remembrance of our dear brother-in-law and uncle, George Wright, who died April 22, 1914. R.I.P. There is sweet rest in Heaven. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Dillon and family, Hurstville.

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AUSTRALIA AND THE PACIFIC.

One of the great issues of this war for Australia is the future control of the Pacific. Germany was always impressed with the potentialities of empire in this quarter of the globe, and her trade was pushed in every corner with the pertinacity and enthusiasm born of an overweening ambition. But the war had hardly begun before the German flag was hauled down at every point on the ocean washing our coasts; so that to-day we are contemplating a prospect in which the Union Jack may be said to dominate everything. Quite naturally, some people have begun to make up their minds what is to happen with these acquisitions when the war is over. It has been fairly held, for instance, that what Australia has captured Australia should retain; and this covers an immensely important stretch of ocean east and north of Papua, with the so-called Bismarck Archipelago, the Solomons, and much beside, thrown in. But the other side to this question is to be found in an interview with a gentleman who knows a great deal about, and is specially concerned in, Fiji. It has been rumoured that this group is to be handed over to the Commonwealth. At once we realise that the war has brought back into the political arena the old dream that this continent is mightily to extend its borders. Now, whether the dream in question or the immediate rumour about Fiji be put forward for discussion, it is patent that the time has not arrived to treat either matter as within the range of practical politics. We are quite sure that Great Britain, whose hands are so full that she cannot consider the question of calling an Imperial Conference, will not find time at this juncture to listen to any proposals about a possible transfer of Fiji to the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth. To those who would raise the issue the reply only needs to be made that the war is not yet over, and that for the present the existence of the whole British Empire is at stake. Mr. Asquith has not failed to speak directly on this point in the speech summarised in our cable columns this morning, and nothing could be better as a rejoinder to people who would cook and carve their hare before it has been caught.

Fiji will probably remain undisturbed to its present sphere of control for many a long day. But there are substantial reasons in the actual development of the group for assuming that, even if the British Government could find the time to debate the question of its future, no change would be made. In the first place, Australia has admittedly done well in Papua, but no one imagines that we have learned all our lesson there yet. The Commonwealth is learning; and the last report of the Lieutenant-Governor of Papua shows that progress is being made. If we could find the right men to take charge of these possessions, give them sufficient money and a free hand in developing the resources of islands committed to their care, and for a while forget all about a White Australia when thinking about them, there might be some chance of proving that an extension of responsibility would be advisable. But Fiji is just now in a difficult stage in its development. Much Australian capital is, no doubt, invested there, and on such grounds it might be claimed that the Commonwealth should be allowed some word in its control. Yet the logical position stands entirely the other way. As a Crown colony Fiji has been working out its own salvation, because successive Governors have found it possible to place first things first. It has not been essential to make the group a sort of milch cow for the Empire, and a happy hunting ground for a central Civil Service, as Germany has done with Samoa and the rest of her late possessions. There can be no comparison, we admit, between the apparent results of German control in various parts of the Pacific and those arising from British or Australian activity elsewhere. The ideals of government and development have been vastly different; and, while Germany has spent much money in making roads and clearing land by forcing the natives to work, we have been content to relate native interests to the needs of colonisation by a system of gradual tuition in the white man's ways and intentions. As a consequence, Raiatea is an object lesson in methodical German planning and achievement. The roads are broad, well made, and extend into the adjacent country; and the houses in the midst of fine surroundings speak volumes for the German idea of comfort in the tropics. Port Moresby, on the other hand, is a capital without form or beauty at present, though the foundations are being laid. But the native population of Papua is being steadily persuaded into civilised ways, instead of being dragooned into them; and still the path to success is hard and thorny for a democratic Australia in control. Fiji has come through from a jungle of mistakes and misconceptions into the better air of public order; but no one who knows it would argue for a moment that it is ready to be made an experiment at hands which still fumble over the ordering of Papua. However, we return to the main part of our argument. The time has not come even to discuss the future of Fiji. Great Britain's thoughts are so filled with the war that she is not ready; and our duty to stand by her is so clear that we may dismiss the matter without further words. But it does remain within our province to be ready when the time comes with a considered view of the whole position.

THE STATE PRISONS.

The report for the year 1914 presented by the Comptroller-General of Prisons to the Attorney-General would be a decisive indication of progress in our methods of administration, even if it were to be judged only by the list of subjects and the number of institutions discussed. The reform methods in which Mr. M'Cauley declares himself a persistent believer undoubtedly impose a far greater strain on the prison officials than the old penal system. To look after a number of men sentenced by the Courts, to see that they had plenty to do, that they behaved themselves, and were kept in reasonably good health was a fairly simple matter if only entrusted to the right hands. It is clearly a more difficult task to control a system of which the main object is still the protection of society, but of which the chosen method is not punishment, but reform. Such a system depends for its success on two sets of men widely differing in their duties and their training, on the Judges who impose sentences, and on the officials with Mr. M'Cauley at their head who see these sentences carried out. It is in some respects unfortunate that the views of Judges and prison officials should differ, since their duties to some extent overlap, and since the Executive must depend on their joint experience when considering any proposed changes in the law. One Judge of the Supreme Court thinks that there are too many short sentences, and another thinks that the provisions of the First Offenders Act should be applied only to minor offences. Readers of this report will be glad that if there must be a difference of opinion the prison officials should be on the side of leniency. If they lost their belief in the possibility of reforming a character through prison discipline the quality of their work would very soon deteriorate.

It is impossible to write a report on prison administration without discussing the general industrial condition of the State. The Comptroller naturally and plausibly attributes the increase in the number of prisoners during last year to the increased unemployment, caused by the coincidence of war and drought. For these two evils time alone can provide a cure. The report suggests that the great number of prisoners have drifted into crime for want of any satisfactory industrial training or any encouragement to work. Mr. M'Cauley says nothing about the cadet systems, which will give many a beginner in this class his self-respect and a sense of decency. He does mention, however, the means adopted at Goulburn and elsewhere to enable young men to recover from a bad start in life, and become capable of earning a decent living. All young men under 25 are now sent to Goulburn whenever their sentence permits, and there subjected to special treatment, designed to fit them for some occupation on their release. When it is remembered that 19 per cent. of the prisoners sent to gaol in 1914 were under 25, the importance of this special treatment becomes obvious at once. The same idea is carried into the remainder of the prison treatment, although the hope of reform cannot be kept so consistently in view. The Comptroller insists that every prisoner shall be kept busy, and adds, with true humanity, that his work must be useful, and therefore interesting. The results of the experiments conducted in 1914 have encouraged him to recommend that they be further extended in the coming year. The forest work at Tuncurry has been highly praised by the inspector, and has had the best effect on the men. The younger men who were not allowed at Tuncurry are to be given work this year at Emu Plains, where a prison farm has been taken as an experiment. The two branches of his work of which the Comptroller does not speak with satisfaction are the special departments. The treatment of inebriates is not satisfactory, although improvements have been made. The treatment of prisoners afflicted with a venereal disease is still grossly inadequate. That this is so is not the fault of the prison officials, but of the law. Mr. M'Cauley sees some hope of improvement in the awakening of public opinion. But public opinion is far from satisfactory when it tolerates the state of things disclosed in this report. On the main body of his work the Comptroller is to be congratulated, both on the results achieved, and on the spirit of his advice. The report indicates the union of humanitarian instincts with experience and common sense, which alone can assure successful prison administration.

AMERICAN MAILS.

PROPOSED FAST SERVICE OPPOSED BY COMMONWEALTH.

The Commonwealth authorities do not approve of the proposal to spend more money to secure a faster service between Sydney and San Francisco.

The Premier has received a letter from Mr Fisher respecting Mr. Nielsen's suggestion for an improvement of the service.

"The Postmaster-General's Department," says the Prime Minister, "is already paying a much higher subsidy for its oversea mail contract than the circumstances of the Post Office justify. Moreover, with the cheaper cable service now available under the deferred and week-end systems, it is considered there would be no warrant for increasing the cost of the service in order to secure a shortening of the period of transit. I may mention further that it would not appear that vessels capable of ensuring this shorter period of transit via America would be suitable for trade purposes, both on account of the special construction, etc., necessary to ensure the requisite speed and of, the shortness of time which can be allowed at ports of call in America, in order to secure the shorter period of transit claimed."

LATE SIR W. MANNING.

CIVIC TRIBUTE.

A letter has been sent to the Lord Mayor to Lady Manning conveying the sympathy of himself and the aldermen in the loss entertained by the death of her husband. "Sir William Manning's services to the City Council as alderman and Mayor were distinguished by marked success, and he won for himself a very high reputation as an administrator," the Lord Mayor wrote. The Lord Mayor added, "Few men took so broad a view of his municipal duties. I shall always have a warm affection for his memory. I feel personally that I have lost a very wise counsellor and a true friend."

The flags at the Town Hall were half-masted yesterday out of respect to the memory of deceased.

The funeral will leave St. Mary's Cathedral immediately after the requiem mass, which will be celebrated at 10 o'clock this morning.

Speaking at the opening of the Hibernian conference yesterday morning, Dr. Kelly, Roman Catholic Archbishop, referred to the death of the late Sir William Manning, who, he said, had done much towards the building of St. Mary's Cathedral.

FUTURE OF FIJI.

QUESTION OF AUSTRALIAN CONTROL.

A rumour has gained currency that there is a probability of the Commonwealth taking over control of Fiji.

The view of a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the position is that Australia would be well advised to leave matters as they are now. "The main advantages that might be derived from the acquisition of islands would be, firstly, the control of trade, and, secondly, the prevention of any menace to Australia from the influx of coloured races to the Islands. Any danger of Fiji being acquired by a foreign Power would be the same whether the group remained under the direct control of Great Britain or was transferred to Australia. As regards the first point, the trade of the islands is already secured to Australia or New Zealand by reason of their geographical position. The volume of this trade, already considerable, is certain to be much greater under the present favourable conditions than if the Islands were to come under the control of the Commonwealth. The prosperity and continued development of the Fiji group are wholly dependent upon continued immigration from India, and it is certain that immediately control passed to the Commonwealth this immigration would be stopped by the Indian Government, with consequent disaster to the colony. The Indian Government would never, I am sure, risk a repetition of the troubles recently experienced in Natal.

"As to the second point, the influx of Indians to Fiji does not constitute any menace at all to Australia, as the latter can just as readily exclude from its territory Indians from Fiji as it can those from India itself. Australia has enough troubles of her own in tropical development without adding the complicated questions arising from the handling of from 80,000 to 90,000 Fijian natives, and the 60,000 Indians at present in the Islands. As far as the interests of the Indians are concerned, the Indian Government would certainly want to have a voice in regard to their treatment, even though further immigration were to come to an end. Having the coloured population I have mentioned, and only from 3500 to 4000 whites, Fiji must be regarded as essentially a black man's country. The arguments sometimes used that if North Queensland can be developed by whites, the same can be done in Fiji, is based on a want of knowledge of the difference in the conditions of the two places. In the first place the practicability of developing tropical Australia by white labour is by no means proved yet, for since the departure of the kanakas North Queensland has seen very little agricultural expansion. With the exception of a few areas, white planters are merely holding and cultivating lands previously opened up by kanakas, Chinese, and others, while, for further experiments in this direction, the Gulf country and the Northern Territory provide ample scope, and in a country where there is no coloured race to complicate matters.

"Fiji lies between 16deg. and 19deg. south latitude, corresponding with the stretch of Queensland coast from Cardwell to Cairns, or Cooktown, and whereas this part of the Australian coast provides a decided chance between summer and winter, the latter season being comparatively cool and pleasant, the Fiji climate has no real winter; and, though, perhaps, the temperature does not rise so high, the climate is more humid and on the whole more trying to white residents. This particularly applies to women and children. Under present conditions most of the white residents, with the exception of the planters and overseers directing the plantation labourers, work under cover, and are generally in a position to take a holiday in a cooler climate at fairly frequent intervals, or at all events, to send their wives and families away. Then employment is further only rendered possible by the work of the large numbers of coloured labourers engaged on the estates, and if the supply of this latter were cut off the whole fabric would collapse. Similar statements were, of course, made when it was proposed to do away with coloured labour in Queensland, but it must be borne in mind that the fulfilment of such forecasts has been averted only by the heavy tariff protection afforded to Queensland cane farmers, and it is not to be assumed that a similar burden would be undertaken on behalf of the Fiji planter.

"Another phase of the question of particular interest to Australia is the large amount of Australian capital invested in the Islands, which, as already stated, would be adversely affected by the suggested change in the sugar industry alone, over £3,000,000 is thus at stake, while the amounts invested in cocoanut, banana, and other plantations, must reach a very large sum. The collapse that might be expected if the supply of Indian labour were to suddenly cease would, therefore, be a serious blow to many in Australia, apart from the disturbance of trade which must be of considerable value to Australian merchants.

"Whatever faults may have been found with the administration of Fiji in the past, it is not at all likely that the rumoured change, if it became a fact, would in any improvements, nor is it apparent how the problems awaiting solution would be simplified. In my opinion, then, the development of Fiji would not be helped, but hindered, if it came under Commonwealth control."

PERSONAL.

The Chief Justice (Sir William Cullen) will leave Sydney by the Brisbane express on Sunday next to preside at the Grafton Circuit Court on Tuesday, April 27. Mr Justice Pring will leave on Saturday for the Maitland Circuit.

In the House of Representatives yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher, expressed on behalf of the Government their satisfaction at the fortunate escape of the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Cook, and other members, from serious injury in the recent railway accident. Mr. Cook thanked the Government for his own and other members' behalf.

The Minister for Lands and Agriculture, Mr W. G. Ashford, will leave this morning by train for Taree, where he will be joined by the Assistant Minister, Mr. W. Grahame. The Ministers will inspect the Tuncurry plantation and also the Cooloongolook forest, returning to Sydney on Monday morning.

Mr. Fred. Poate, Surveyor-General, was, at the Department of Lands on Tuesday, presented with two illuminated and framed sets of photographs, as a mark of esteem from the district surveyors of this State. One frame contains photographs of the district surveyors and the other photographs of their respective offices.

Sir Charles H. Goode and Lady Goode, arrived in Sydney from Adelaide yesterday.

Major W. L. Cotton, of Singapore, is on a visit to Sydney.

Mr. H. M. Murphy, Chief Inspector of Factories in Victoria, who has been on a visit to New Zealand, is spending a few days in Sydney.

Messrs. Y. Nishida, one of the Japanese Trade Commissioners, A. J. Hanson, managing director of the Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, of York-st-eet, and B. Ladd, of Suzuki and Company, York-street, are among the passengers leaving for Japan by the Tanda Maru, sailing to-morrow.

Mr. Frederick Lethbridge King, chief cashier at the head office of the Commercial Bank of Australia, was presented on Tuesday with a travelling bag, by the manager, Mr. Harry Wenson, on behalf of the staff, the occasion being his transfer to Melbourne headquarters. Mr. King has been 18 years in the service of the bank, 25 of which have been passed as a teller in George-street.

Mr. W. Yinson Lee, managing director of Onyik and Lee, Limited, sailed yesterday for

WORKERS.

A STIRRING APPEAL.

HARD FIGHTING.

INDIAN FRONTIER.

Artillery work is a feature of the present fighting on the western front.

A desperate struggle is still in progress in the Carpathians.

Speaking to munition workers at Newcastle, Mr. Asquith made a stirring appeal for an increased output.

He denied, however, that the Allies' work was being crippled through lack of ammunition.

Pathan tribesmen attacked British posts in the Khyber Pass, but were repulsed.

WESTERN FRONT.

ARTILLERY DUELS.

REIMS AGAIN SUFFERS.

PARIS, April 21.

A communique states that 50 incendiary shells were dropped in Reims.

Artillery duels have been the chief feature along the whole front.

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS.

ROTTERDAM, April 21.

Many trains full of German troops have arrived in Belgium.

FIGHT IN FLANDERS.

HILL NO. 60.

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S REPORT.

LONDON, April 20.

Sir John French in his report of the recent British success at Zillebeke, near Ypres, says:—The explosion of Hill No. 60 was immediately followed by an attack which gained possession of the whole of the enemy's trenches on the hill. We put the trenches in a defensive state during Saturday night, despite a heavy bombardment, which caused many casualties. The enemy resumed the bombardment towards the morning, and made a determined counter attack at 6.30 o'clock.

This attack was pressed home. Stiff hand-to-hand fighting ensued. Our infantry, with great gallantry and determination, well supported by artillery, completely drove off the enemy. Our losses were heavy, but the German casualties were more severe, particularly from the machine guns, which caught them in mass formation. The enemy made repeated and desperate efforts throughout Sunday to regain the position, which is of great importance. They at one time gained a footing on the southern slopes, but were driven back. The whole hill is now in our hands, and the positions were consolidated by nightfall.

The enemy's attacks ceased on Monday morning, but they continued to bombard the hill. The prisoners totalled forty-nine.

The German official statement that we are using asphyxiating gases at Ypres is false, and was doubtless made in order to justify the enemy's free use of these gases at Hill No. 60. The Hague Convention eliminates the use of these gases.

The improvement in the weather has resulted in increased aerial activity to our advantage. British airmen drove off three Taubes in the Ypres region on Sunday and then continued reconnoitring.

The enemy heavily shelled the trenches near Saint Eloi, and exploded a mine, injuring the parapets, which were promptly repaired. The enemy suffered heavily.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE.

GETTING READY.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS.

PARIS, April 20.

The "Echo de Paris" states that Italy is perfecting her transport arrangements towards the frontier. Many fresh units have been hurried forward.

The same newspaper states that Italy has called up the 1880 class.

AUSTRO-GERMAN STEAMERS.

LONDON, April 20.

Reuter's Agency states that Austro-German steamers, which have been refuging at Aucona (an Italian seaport in the Adriatic), have been ordered to Dalmatia (Austria-Hungary) under Austrian destroyer and submarine escort.

THE BALKANS.

GREECE.

WAITING FOR BULGARIA.

LONDON, April 20.

The Athens correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" says that the Government has informed the Entente that Greece will join in the war if the Entente can obtain Bulgaria's participation.

BULGARIAN RAIDERS.

SERVIA ENTERED.

NISH, April 21.

Two hundred further raiders from Bulgaria have entered Servia. The Servians have despatched troops to deal with them.

NEUVE CHAPELLE HERO.

KILLED IN ACTION.

LONDON, April 21.

Private Barbier, of the First Grenadiers, who received the Victoria Cross for gallantry at Neuve Chapelle, was killed in action a few days after receiving the honour.

WAR IN THE AIR.

TAUBE TRAPPED.

GERMAN PILOT KILLED.

LONDON, April 20.

Mr. Shepherd, American correspondent at British headquarters, relates that a Taube flew over Ypres on Sunday, and enticed two British aeroplanes over the German lines.

The British machines were soon enveloped in clouds of shrapnel smoke. Finally, ignoring the shrapnel, they climbed above the Taube, which withdrew over the British trenches. The British airmen dived, whereupon the Taube circled, and came nearer the ground, the British machines following. In the Taube's final effort to reach home she was sandwiched between the fire from aeroplanes and the trenches, and suddenly crashed to the ground. The pilot was killed and the observer taken prisoner. The contest lasted for an hour and a half.

ALLIES DROP BOMBS.

ON GERMAN TOWNS.

AMSTERDAM, April 21.

German advices state that hostile airmen yesterday dropped five bombs on Kandern, and six on Lorrach, near the railway station, several persons being injured.

A message from Zurich says four French aeroplanes successfully bombarded Mullheim and Habilheim stations, and also set fire to immense stores at Mannheim.

ZEPPELINS AT SEA.

STEAMER'S ESCAPE.

COPENHAGEN, April 21.

The steamer Uranius, bound from England to Halmstad, encountered a Zeppelin off Lowestoft, on a date not mentioned. The airship followed the steamer for some distance, and dropped two bombs, without doing any damage.

OFF FLAMBOROUGH.

LONDON, April 21.

A trawler sighted a Zeppelin off Flamborough Head (Yorkshire) at daybreak yesterday, speeding in a westerly direction.

THE RUSSIANS.

IN THE CARPATHIANS.

STUBBORN FIGHTING.

PETROGRAD, April 21.

A communique states: The enemy, in the direction of the Stry gained a footing on the height of Arawzik, but we counter attacked, and recaptured the position, taking a number of prisoners.

We mined a German trench in the Eastern Rozanka range, and took the position at the point of the bayonet, capturing prisoners and guns.

DUM-DUM BULLETS.

USE BY ENEMY.

It is officially stated that the Russians discovered General Kusnunek's secret order to the garrison of Przemysl, dated February 8, to return all dum-dum bullets to the depots.

This was the outcome of the Russian General Selivanoff's warning the previous day that he would shoot all Austrians found with dum-dums in their possession.

The communique adds: The enemy on the Nida-Pilica front on April 18 used dum-dums exclusively.

THE BALTIC.

BIG GERMAN FLEET.

COPENHAGEN, April 21.

A big German fleet is guarding the sea north-eastward of Kopparstenarne lighthouse, Gothland.

TURKEY.

THE BOSPHORUS.

DESTROYERS MINED.

PARIS, April 20.

The Salonica correspondent of the "Echo de Paris" states that the Russians mined the entrance to the Bosphorus.

Two Turkish destroyers were blown up and sunk. The remainder of the fleet is unable to enter the Bosphorus, owing to the fact that the mine-sweepers are rapidly exhausting the supply of coal.

A GALLANT FEAT.

DESTROYING THE E15.

LONDON, April 20.

The Admiralty announces that as the Turks were making great efforts to secure the submarine E15, which is still aground at Kephez, in the Dardanelles, in a serviceable condition, battleships endeavoured to destroy her by long-range fire, but failed. Two picket boats, on the night of the 18th, under Lieut.-Commander Eric Robinson, with volunteer crews, attacked the submarine under very heavy fire from a fort a few hundred yards distant, and from many smaller guns.

They torpedoed the submarine, and rendered her useless. H.M.S. Majestic's picket-boat was sunk by gunfire. A boat from H.M.S. Triumph rescued the crew. One man died from wounds. This was the only casualty.

Lieut.-Commander Robinson has been promoted to the rank of Commander.

PERSIAN GULF.

ENEMY WELL TRAINED.

LONDON, April 20.

Lord Crewe, speaking in the House of Lords, said the enemy in the Persian Gulf were well trained. The trenches were invisible at a distance of 40 yards.

The enemy's casualties on the 14th were 2500.

MORE MUNITIONS.

THE ALLIES' NEED.

VAST EXPENDITURE.

APPEAL TO THE WORKERS.

LONDON, April 20.

The Premier, Mr. Asquith, addressed 5000 munition makers in the Palace Theatre, Newcastle, to-night. He had an enthusiastic reception.

He said he desired to speak through them to the workmen of the whole north-east coast. In no area of the British Empire—not even Flanders and France—were our national fortunes more intimately bound up with the energies and patriotism of those who were now called upon to render their best services to the State. There was not the least ground for apology or panic. We were now in the ninth month of the most momentous war in the world's history. The material forces arrayed were unexampled in extent, but, vast as they were, they were not disproportionate to the moral issues involved.

Foreseeing this war's world-shaking possibilities the Government did its utmost to prevent its outbreak and narrow its dimensions. When it was certain we were confronted with an insensate ambition and mature and calculated designs of power, which set the public law of Europe at defiance, and menaced the free development of all that was hopeful and progressive in its constituent States, this country realised the magnitude and gravity of the part which the people of our islands and Empire were called upon to play. There were no signs in any quarter of the King's Dominions of flagging national spirit.

UNIVERSAL SACRIFICE.

The demand for men and material was so vast, that it might be said the whole nation was partaking in the war. No man was worthy of the name of Briton who did not take part. Very few houses had not spontaneously contributed their best manhood to the army and navy. We had obtained the finest and largest body of men that had ever followed the colours. This spirit of self-sacrifice had enabled us to make all casualties good. The same spirit was required in other important departments of the war. This war was not only a war of men but of material—the miner, shipbuilder, engineer, iron and textile worker, railwayman, and docker, were called on to maintain the supply of munitions without compulsion, though if necessary compulsion would be resorted to. The Government wished to avoid compulsion, but there must be mutual sacrifice between masters, men, and taxpayers.

He was not there to refute remissness. He did not believe any army or navy ever entered a campaign better maintained and equipped. There was not a word of truth in the statement published that our work was being crippled through lack of ammunition. If that were true it would discourage the Allies and encourage our enemies. Nor was it true that the Government had been only lately alive to the urgent importance of those matters, and appointed Lord Kitchener's committee. It was also untrue that there had been a general slackness on the part of employers and workmen. The situation was due to the unprecedented scale on which ammunition had to be expended on both sides—to the shortage of skilled labour owing to the multiplication of plant and machinery, and to the success of recruiting.

LIMITATION OF PROFIT.

In the coal trade 217,000 miners had enlisted—a splendid record. An influx of 70,000 from other trades stepped into the gap, but the diminution of the coal output amounted to 12 per cent. of normal, while the demand, due to the war, had risen above normal. He urged the utmost effort on the part of the remaining miners. Their services would be as fruitful to the country as if in the trenches. Sacrifices were called for from employer and taxpayer alike. He believed all were willing to contribute to the burden of the war. The sacrifices were the limitation of profits, temporary suspension of restrictive rules, and provision for reasonable compensation in cases of injury or loss.

As to profit, all were agreed that those supplying munitions should not be entitled to undue profit. Trades-unions might be sure they were not prejudicing their interests by temporarily waiving or suspending their rules. He wanted to make it clear that firms suffering by the transfer of labour or inability to carry out civil contracts should receive prompt and adequate compensation. The first deficiency to be made good was skilled labour. Munition factories must next utilise works devoted to other purposes for the manufacture of munitions. He reminded them of their promise that both master and man would deliver such goods to the Government. All that the Government asked was that those remaining at home supplying the country's needs might show heroism as patriotic as those hazarding their lives in the firing line.

BRITISH RECRUITING.

KITCHENER GRATIFIED.

LONDON, April 20.

Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said the Government did not believe the war could be more successfully prosecuted by means of conscription.

Lord Kitchener, he added, was very gratified with the response of the country to his appeal for recruits.

SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.

UNION TROOPS' PROGRESS.

CAPETOWN, April 21.

The Union forces have seized the railway some distance north of Keetmanshoop, and mounted troops have occupied Bethany.

ESCAPE OF MARITZ.

JOHANNESBURG, April 21.

Documents captured in German South-west Africa show that stories about Colonel Maritz's death or arrest are incorrect. It is reported that Maritz traversed Angola, and sailed for Italy.

FINANCE.

BRITISH TREASURY BILLS.

LONDON, April 21.

Treasury Bills at the fixed rate, to the extent of £2,500,000, were purchased for the week.

INDIA.

FRONTIER ATTACK.

PATHANS REPULSED.

LONDON, April 21.

It is officially reported that a force of 4000 Mohmands (a Patuan tribe on the north-west frontier of India), attempted a raid on the Khyber Pass.

They were repulsed, losing 150 men.

A Simla message says the Mohmands advanced on Shabkadz on April 18, and engaged the patrols in the pass. A movable column dispersed the invaders.

The Khans of Peshawur are offering the Government assistance.

The mullahs discountenance the movement.

THE MEDIATOR.

AMERICA'S ROLE.

PRESIDENT'S EXPLANATION.

NEW YORK, April 21.

Speaking at a banquet last night, President Wilson said: "It is clear the world's affairs are drawing rapidly to a climax. At the climax one test will come.

"Without speaking selfishly, our duty at present is summed up in the motto, 'America first.' Let us think of America before Europe, in order that America may be fit to be Europe's friend when the struggle is over, and we are the mediating nation of the world."

President Wilson, explaining the reasons for American neutrality, said the United States was not merely trying to keep out of trouble, but acting with the object of being free when the time came to play a leading part in the settlement of peace. Americans did not seek a single inch of territory anywhere. They were, therefore, not hampered, and were able to serve other nations to the greatest extent.

The great body of real Americans were waiting to discover America's duty, and to support Americ . in its performance, despite any noisy elements which sought to drive her into the conflict.

REAR-ADMIRAL PEARY.

INDISCREET UTTERANCE.

WASHINGTON, April 21.

Mr. Bryan, Secretary for State, asked Rear-Admiral Peary to explain a recent speech, wherein he stated that the United States was unable to prevent territorial expansion, and it was likely during the next hundred years that the United States would expand over the whole American continent, this being the only alternative to obliteration.

Mr. Bryan, when informed that Rear-Admiral Peary admitted having made such a speech, issued a statement regretting its utterance, assuring the public that Rear-Admiral Peary's remarks only represented his private opinion. It was absurd to suggest that nations must continue to expand or die. The United States sought no territorial expansion at any nation's expense.

TERMS OF PEACE.

EMPIRE CONSULTATION.

LONDON, April 20.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. A. S. Hewins (Unionist) asked what steps the Government were taking to consult the overseas Ministers, so as to ensure the full support of the overseas people when terms of peace were being considered.

Mr. Harcourt (Secretary of State for the Colonies) replied: The Premiers know they will be most welcome any time. There is always a vacant chair on the committee of Imperial Defence.

BELGIAN CONVALESCENTS.

QUEEN MARY'S GIFT.

LONDON, April 20.

Queen Mary has promised to provide the hospital requisites for the Belgian convalescent home, and the French Government is giving a building in Biarritz.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS.

GOVERNMENT DISAPPROVAL.

LONDON, April 21.

In addition to finding a difficulty in obtaining transport to The Hague, the Home Office refused to issue passports for the 180 English delegates to the Women's Peace Congress. Finally, 24 permits were granted.

The Home Office considered it undesirable to hold a large political meeting so close to the seat of war.

THE DRESDEN.

TRACKED BY BRITISH.

LONDON, April 21.

After escaping from the Falklands fight, the German cruiser Dresden coaled at Sandy Point, in the Magellan Straits, thus violating Chilian neutrality through coaling in Chilian waters twice within three months.

The Dresden then hid among the labyrinths of islets and channels on the coast of Southern Chili until March 8.

The Kent, Glasgow, Bristol, Carnarvon, Orama, and Otranto were searching for the Dresden, which reached Juan Fernandez on March 9, short of coal. She was tracked down while awaiting German colliers.

MINING CONTRACTS.

AUSTRALIAN ORES.

LONDON, April 21.

Mr. Harcourt (Secretary of State for the Colonies), in reply to a question by Mr. Hewins, in the House of Commons, said the question of the cancellation of Australian-German contracts for the supply of ores was very complex, and the proposals of the Australian Government were receiving consideration.

Mr. Harcourt drew attention to the provisions in a recent legal proceeding under the Trading with the Enemy Act bearing on such cases.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher), when shown the above message last night, said that the Australian Government had been prepared to legislate to meet such emergencies as might arise, but some doubt seemed to exist as to whether the Imperial Parliament was prepared to follow their example. The Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Mahon) went on to say that companies being British companies were in doubt as to whether their contracts might not be held invalid in certain circumstances, and they were therefore reluctant to take risks. It was the desire of these companies that there should be uniformity in legislation.

WAR NOTES.

THE GREEK OFFER.

The Athens correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" sends a particularly interesting item this morning, and it is to be hoped that he is well informed. He declares that the Greek Government has informed the Entente Powers that Greece will join in the war on their side if they can obtain the participation of Bulgaria also. If this is so, it proves that the King of Greece is giving way to the feeling of the country which M. Venizelos voiced when he urged intervention. The father of the King is a Dane, but his wife is a sister of the German Emperor, and it is generally accepted that, though his Majesty has so far acted conscientiously, according to his lights, he has been influenced by personal ties and by arguments which the Queen, no doubt, has known how to put forcibly and well. It will be remembered that M. Venizelos resigned the Premiership at the beginning of last month because the King did not approve his policy. The following day his Majesty summoned a meeting of four ex-Premiers, and, after M. Venizelos explained his attitude, two out of the three others announced that, though they had been opposed to him politically, they agreed with him in the stand he now took. The King, however, replied that, "taking into consideration the present international position," he considered that it was not to the interest of the country to abandon neutrality. There were great manifestations of public feeling in favour of M. Venizelos when the news got abroad, and still greater when, some days later, it was announced that he intended to retire from politics because he felt that his presence would, in the existing circumstances, be something of a disturbing element. The Chamber did not go on sitting after the Budget was passed, so, as far as the Legislature was concerned, the new Premier had no difficulty in carrying on the policy of neutrality. But, apparently, the continued popular demonstrations have at last had their effect on the King and the Government.

THE FORCE OF PUBLIC FEELING.

When the King declined the policy of intervention put forward by M. Venizelos he was supported by the Chief of the Greek General Staff, who declared that it would be dangerous to risk the Greek army for the purposes of the Triple Entente without having previously ascertained what course Bulgaria would take; but it was clear that something more than military considerations were at the back of the King's mind in not accepting the old Premier's advice, especially as he was undeceived by M. Venizelos' suggestion that only one division of troops should be sent to aid the Allies against the Dardanelles, thus overcoming the objections of the military staff. Now it appears that all other considerations have had to give way before the popular clamour, and there only remains the question of Bulgaria. Herein lies the chief significance of this morning's cablegram. The fact that Greece is asking the Allies to get Bulgaria to join in the war is of less importance for the moment than the fact that the men guiding the destinies of Greece herself have come round to the view that intervention is desirable. It is an instance of the power of popular feeling, but in this case popular feeling is strong indeed. Apart from the fact that the Greek people have a deep-seated regard for Britain, and that they are keenly aware that their material interests are bound up with the success of the Entente Powers, the operations against Turkey have roused their imagination to a particularly high pitch. Constantinople was the old capital of Greece, and, as one Athens paper put it: "It is unthinkable that a force should enter Constantinople without a contingent to represent Greece in the ranks."

BULGARIA AND SERVIA.

In the meantime we have not the slightest idea of what Bulgaria intends to do, and for the moment it is idle to speculate as to the prospects of the Allies in their efforts to induce her to come into the war side by side with Greece. There does, however, seem cause for considerable satisfaction in the way the recent episode on the Servian frontier was dealt with. It was of a nature that might easily have resulted in a serious embroilment, and it now looks as though Bulgaria, officially, does not desire to precipitate a quarrel with Servia. This morning's cables certainly tell of still another raiding incident; but, in the light of recent events, it should not come to much. Apart altogether from the larger question of Bulgarian intervention on the side of the Allies, the whole world, beyond the Germanic alliance, will wish that Servia will not be forced to meet another enemy. The dauntless courage of that little State has been put to a supreme test, and, in the normal course of the war, it may still have to face another; but it would be almost too much to ask her to deal with enemies on her front and on her flank also. The people of the allied nations need to realise the great service she has rendered them all by her stubborn resistance to the Austrian attack. Had she gone under, the whole trend of the war would have changed. Austria would have been free to throw her whole force against Russia and set German forces free for the western front, and as a consequence the position would not have been as bright as it is to-day. Mr. Masterman paid a fine tribute to Servia in the course of a speech in London recently. "Six months ago," he said, "Servia hardly counted in the struggle. To-day, as the result of seven months' war, she stood almost beyond all the other Allies, for though they had done well, Servia alone, after everyone thought that she had been overcome, had accomplished an almost epic task, the actual sweeping out of the invader, one of the most heroic achievements in this heroic war. We were proud of her courage, confident of her victory, and determined that it should not be in vain. Servia, as a result of this war, would have a great future."

USE OF ASPHYXIATING GASES.

In his despatch relating to the capture of the Hill No. 60 near Ypres, Sir John French denies the official German accusation that the British are using shells discharging asphyxiating gases, and in turn accuses the enemy of doing the very thing they charge our troops with. It will probably prove in the long run that neither the British nor the Germans are using a shell that has been designed with the sole object of discharging such gases. In the case of the British it looks almost certain that the accusation has resulted from the use of the lyddite shell, which, if it bursts in a confined space like a house or a deep trench, is likely to produce asphyxiation. But its effect is primarily explosive. On two occasions Britain, with the United States, withheld her signature from an international agreement not to employ projectiles intended solely to spread noxiating gases. She did this because she thought such an agreement might have debarred her from using lyddite as an explosive. But, later, when it was accepted that the lyddite shell was primarily explosive, she signed the agreement. And, as in the case of the lyddite shell, so it may be with the German shells. There are really no explosives which give off absolutely harmless gases. Most of them generate fumes which would produce asphyxiation if men were forced to breathe them in an enclosed space. The only thing is that in regard to shells, lyddite and some others produce a more marked effect than the rest, especially on a still day or when the explosion occurs in such circumstances that the gases are not speedily dissipated.

CORROSIVE FLUID AS A WEAPON.

But whereas we can find a reasonable explanation for German shells producing asphyxiation, there is absolutely no excuse to be advanced for the now well-authenticated cases of the Germans throwing "burning liquid" into the Allies' trenches. On several occasions now the French official reports have mentioned that the enemy have caused the abandonment of trenches in the Argonne district by spraying such a liquid on their defenders. The fluid would probably be dilute sulphuric acid or a highly corrosive alkali, and its use is not a new thing, but a reversion to one of the many means of attack abandoned by usage or by the express declaration of the nations, who have come to see that even war has its decencies. The principle on which limitation of means of offence has been based is that the suffering they cause should bear a reasonable proportion to the military advantage to be gained by their use. The prohibitory usages and declarations which result from this principle are a compromise between the humane feelings and a wish to employ the most effectual engines of war. Thus the use of poisoned arms has long been forbidden, and guns must not be loaded with nails or bits of iron of irregular sizes. By the Declaration of St. Petersburg in 1868 the Powers of Europe, except Spain, agreed not to use explosive projectiles weighing less than 14oz, on the ground that the object of war is to disable the greatest number of men and not to aggravate the suffering of a few. Prohibition of corrosive fluid as a weapon does not seem to have been thought necessary by any convention, though its use is a savage violation of the principles on which they have based their agreements. Its effect would be to maim and disfigure horribly a small number of men, and thus to cause suffering terribly disproportionate to the military advantage. It is to be hoped that the use of it in the Argonne is going to prove a merely local affair, and not the beginning of another general phase of Prussian "frightfulness."

WAR PRECAUTIONS.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, introduced in the Senate to-day a bill to amend the War Precautions Act.

Among the principal alterations is a clause providing for the repeal of the fourth section of the principal Act, and the substitution of the following therefor:—

(1) The Governor-General may make regulations for securing the public safety and the defence of the Commonwealth, and for conferring such power and imposing such duties as he thinks fit with reference thereto upon the Naval Board and the Military Board, and the members of the naval and military forces of the Commonwealth, and other persons.

(2) Offences against the regulations shall be punishable on summary conviction.

(3) Without prejudice to the punishment of offences on summary conviction, the regulations may authorise the trial by courts-martial and punishment of persons committing offences against the regulations, and, in particular, against any of the provisions of such regulations designed to prevent persons communicating with the enemy or obtaining information for that purpose, or for any purpose calculated to jeopardise the success of the operations of any of his Majesty's forces in Australia or elsewhere; or the forces of his Majesty's Allies, or to assist the enemy.

(4) To prevent the transmission abroad, except through the post, of any letter, postcard, letter-card, written communication, or newspaper to secure the safety of his Majesty's ships and forces, and the safety of any means of communication, or of any railways, ports, harbours, or public works.

(5) To prevent the spread of false reports or reports likely to cause disaffection to his Majesty, or hinder the success of his Majesty's forces by land or sea, or to prejudice his Majesty's relations with the Powers.

(6) To secure the navigation of vessels in accordance with directions given by, or under the authority of, the Naval Board, or, otherwise to prevent assistance being given to the enemy, or the successful prosecution of the war being endangered.

It is provided that the Minister may require that there shall be placed at his disposal the whole or any part of the output of any factory or workshop in which arms, ammunition, or warlike stores, or equipment, or any articles required for the production thereof, are manufactured, and the possession of and use for the purposes of his Majesty's naval or military service any such factory, workshop, or any plant thereof.

Another clause provides that, for the purpose of the trial by court-martial of a person for an offence under the regulations and the punishment thereof, the person may be proceeded against and dealt with as if he were a person subject to military law, and had on military service committed an offence for which he was liable to be so tried.

Where it is provided that the offence is committed with the intention of assisting the enemy, the person convicted of such an offence by a court-martial shall be liable to suffer death.

The regulations may authorise a court-martial or court of summary jurisdiction in addition to other punishment to order the forfeiture of any goods. If the question of proving whether a person is or is not an alien arises, then the onus of proof rests upon the person

ALLEGED COERCION.

REMARKABLE MINING CASE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

A remarkable case, in which a party of six mining contractors sought damages for wrongs alleged to have been inflicted by a number of prominent members of the Yuanmi Sandstone Miners' Union, Amalgamated Workers' Association, and townspeople of Yuanmi, came before Mr. Justice Burnside and a jury at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Plaintiffs claimed that defendants had conspired among themselves to coerce plaintiffs to abandon their occupation as miners, and by threats of violence had compelled them to leave the district, where they had been employed. The facts of the case, according to plaintiffs, were that in April, 1914, they, with others, took a contract to sink the main shaft of the Yuanmi gold mines. They were all members of the local Miners' Union. After starting the contract the union took a ballot, as the result of which the contract system was condemned by a small majority. Plaintiffs continued to work, as the union was not confined to underground workers, but included surface hands and bush workers and local storekeepers. At a meeting of the union in May they were expelled, and the union subsequently gave orders to local storekeepers not to serve them with goods. Early in June their camp was visited by a large mob, and they were forced to leave the district by motor. They were refused food both at Nungarra and Sandstone, but at the latter place obtained food and shelter from the mine superintendent. Subsequently they obtained work on another field.

Defendants in separate defences all made a general denial of plaintiffs' allegations. The case is proceeding.

SHOT BY A SENTRY.

£100 COMPENSATION PAID.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Last year, while Captain Brown, who was in charge of an interned vessel at Williamstown, was rowing to his boat at midnight, he was shot by a sentry while passing the Australian warship Cerberus. To-day, in the House of Representatives, the Assistant Minister for Defence, Mr. Jensen, stated that, after an official investigation, the Government had decided to pay the injured man the sum of £100.

The medical man who attended Brown stated that he was not under the influence of liquor, as had been alleged.

ENEMY TRADE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

Wildman Duerkop, a member of the firm of Duerkop and Mackay, of Auckland, was fined £100, or in default three months' imprisonment, for trading with the enemy.

The firm were exporting wool and by-products.

When war broke out accused diverted a cargo to a Rotterdam firm, which was closely connected with a German firm with whom he had been previously trading.

MURDER CHARGE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

An inquest concerning the death of Walter West, who died on March 5, as the result of bullet wounds, was held at Napier. Alice Parkinson was charged with the murder and remanded.

TALLOW MARKET.

LONDON, April 21.

At to-day's tallow sales 2142 casks were offered and 537 sold. Prices:—Mutton, fine 42/, medium 34/6; beef, fine 41/6, medium 34/.

THE WAR AND THE CHURCH.

NEW PROBLEMS.

THE RACIAL QUESTION.

"SHIBBOLETHS MUST BE SACRIFICED."

The problems of the future, especially in reference to Christian work, formed the subject of an able address by the Rev. W. T. Kench at the public meeting held under the auspices of the Congregational Union last night.

Mr. Kench took for his subject, "What effect will the war have on the forward work of the Kingdom?" He said the world was on the eve of vast international changes and readjustment. As they looked through the fog of battle the alternatives which loomed up were a return to a brutal individualism or international progress in a holy materialism. In many quarters it was taken for granted that war was really preceding the golden age. That by no means followed. Reaction always followed high effort and prolonged excitement and strain, and human nature had still to be changed before Christ's Kingdom could be established on earth. If militarism conquered, then its effects upon the masses of the people would be far-reaching; the proletariat would relapse into economic bondage, from which it was slowly emerging before the war began, and the last state of the multitude would be worse than the first. On the other hand, if wise counsels prevailed and the nations awoke from their dream of military glory and lust of dominion, they might see the dawn, if not the full splendour, of the day of world-wide brotherhood. In either case the work of the Kingdom of God would be profoundly affected, but in darkness or light they had to go on.

When they spoke of the Kingdom, he said, they spoke of something broader than any spiritual society; it was the dawning of a new world order, and the transformation of common life. They were all thinking imperially at present, but that was to many of them a more intense form of insularity. As Christians they had to strive to think in the terms of Christ, and of a brotherhood which transcended all national and racial boundaries. The forward work with which they were specially connected was three-fold, namely, work within their respective Churches; the work of home missions, and the work of world evangelisation. There were indications of a growing seriousness, if not of a vital spirituality, in the community as a whole. There was reaction from the complacent materialism which bound the last generation. It could hardly be denied that the Christian ideal had been repudiated by thousands and replaced by the brutal teaching of Nietzsche that in the ruthless struggle of life the fittest to survive was the best. We talk as though his philosophy was made in Germany for German consumption," he went on. "But we have seen its poison in the lust for wealth and luxury and pleasure; in the Godlessness of the multitude; and in the contempt for the rights of the poor. We overhear Bernard Shaw declare with a chuckle. 'The golden rule is that there is no golden rule,' and many by their actions seem to agree with him. Since the war commenced the temper of the people has undergone a change, and there has been a lifting of the eyes to God. In this awaking to a higher life is the hope for the forward work of the Kingdom within our Churches."

Proceeding, Mr. Kench said that the war by giving them a new vision of sacrifice would lead them to a richer and fuller consecration. The struggle was making world evangelisation difficult, and when it was over they would be faced with critical situations that could be relieved only by great sacrifices. "There has been fighting," he said, "in many parts of the mission field, and widespread losses will have to be made good. The non-Christian races are scoffing at Christians fighting one another, and make capital at the expense of Christianity out of the barbarities that have been committed. There is one aspect of the racial problem that touches us very closely in Australia. It will tax the highest statesmanship to answer the question—How are racial relationships to be equitably determined? Will it be possible to say to the Japanese and the Indians, your gallant sons were good enough to die to secure our safety, but you are not good enough to live within our borders. How we handle the White Australia problem vitally affects the forward work of the Kingdom in mission field. Mere rabid, selfish talk will not solve it. The days when we could keep a great continent practically empty are drawing to a close.

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£2,000,000 A YEAR.

INCREASED CUSTOMS.

MR. TUDOR'S EXPECTATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Customs, Mr. Tudor, said to-night that the increase in the revenue of his department was not from imported manufactured articles. If spirits were excluded from this category, he estimated that the increase in the receipts, as a result of the new tariff, would be from £160,000 to £170,000 for the month. From excise on beer, and the additional duty on beer from overseas, together with the extra excise on imported spirits and tobacco, Mr. Tudor expects that his department will gain at least £2,000,000 a year.

"FOLLOW THE KING."

QUESTION IN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the House of Representatives to-day, Mr. Thomas (N.S.W.) asked the Speaker if, in view of the fact that the King had decided to do away with intoxicating liquor during the war, he would refer to the House Committee the question as to whether they might not follow such an example, and do away with the sale of liquor in Parliament House.

The Speaker: That is purely a matter for the House Committee.

BRISBANE'S POOR RESPONSE

FACILITIES EXTENDED.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In view of the fact that the enlistment of men in Brisbane for service with the Expeditionary Forces is so small and unsatisfactory, the military authorities propose to make an extension of the facilities for enlistment. The office will be open on the next two Saturday afternoons, and a great portion of the next two Sundays.

INTERNED.

AUSTRALIANS IN GERMANY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

News has been received by the Prime Minister's Department from the High Commissioner that the following Australians have been interned in Germany: V. C. Bennie, H. Swift, and A. Howard. No details are given.

FOR THE FRONT.

THE RECRUITING.

BANK CLERKS' RESPONSE.

A very fair number of men paraded before the recruiting officer at Victoria Barracks yesterday in the hope of passing both the enrolling officer and the doctors. They seemed to be nearly all young men, too, between the ages of 18 and 25, but for all that there was nothing weedy about them, and with a few months' military polish they should make a good showing.

One man from the Port Stephens district, though 21 years of age, had never learned to write, and had to engage the services of one of the plainclothes police officers, who put the recruits through their paces prior to being paraded before the enrolling officer. A smartly-dressed bank clerk from one of the big city banks was anxious as to whether he could get leave or not if he was accepted. When assured on this point he explained that he wanted some days to break the news gently to his manager, as already 70 men from that particular bank had joined one or other of the Expeditionary Forces, and he knew at least 30 others in the bank who were anxious to follow their example.

The men who have seen active service and come up to enrol are generally a modest lot, and the record of their service has to be dragged out of them piecemeal. Such a case occurred yesterday. Under the clause "Previous service, if any," a bronzed-faced, sturdy man had just put the one word "Yes." "But where?" asked the officer. "South Africa," came the reply. "How long did you serve?" the recruit was asked. "Twenty-nine months," came the answer. "That all your service?" the officer queried. "Oh, no," the man replied in a tired sort of voice, as if bored with so many questions; "four and a half years in the 14th Hussars." "Put all down, then," he was told. The 14th (King's) Hussars, by the way, is the corps of Charles O'Malley's choice, and mustered in its ranks the ever-memorable Mickey Free.

There was nothing out of the common in the careers of most of the applicants yesterday. They were just young men who, having evidently gone into the pros and cons of the matter, had decided to join the ranks. They filled in their forms, listened to good advice tendered them by the recruiting officer, faced the enrolling officer, and then went off to wait their turn before the doctors who have the final say as to whether a man goes to Liverpool or back to his work on the farm or in the city.

Yesterday was not what the Sydney man would call a gold day, but there were a number of men up at the barracks who called it "a perisher." They belonged to the Malay States regiment, and appeared a fine body of men, but their raiment was insufficient to give them warmth after years of tropic heat had thinned their blood. With them were a number of the Shropshire Regiment, who apparently did not see anything cool in our weather conditions, for they were strolling about wearing the thin khaki shorts in place of the Bedford cord riding breeches the Australians affect, leaving the knee exposed in similar fashion to the Highlanders.

Trooper O. Staunton, of No. 1 Troop, 12th A.L.H., died from acute dyspepsia at the garrison hospital, Victoria Barracks, early yesterday morning. He was a son of Mr. J. Staunton, Myla Farm, Miranda.

FOOTBALLERS AND THE WAR.

Lieut.-Colonel Humphris, camp Commandant A.I.E. Forces at Liverpool, has notified the Metropolitan Rugby Union that the visits of Rugby Union teams to the Liverpool camp on Saturday afternoons during the season to play teams from the camp will be very welcome. This is in answer to the union's suggestion that recruiting may be forwarded if all the city players were to have such an opportunity of seeing camp life and surroundings. Arrangements have been made for one of the first grade teams to visit the camp on every second Saturday (the days set aside for football games).

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was referred to the military authorities. They have nothing to do with refusing a publican's license, but are perfectly justified in obtaining goods from a German firm in Australia when such goods are unobtainable from any British or neutral firms. There was no preference given in the case you mention. The military had to have the goods, and the firm you refer to was the only firm with a stock on hand of the particular goods required.

"Mail."—The time for closing at the G.P.O. for posting letters and papers is always to be found in "The Mails" column of the "Herald." The posting rates have already been published in this column. Letters cost exactly the same to Egypt as to England—1d for every 1oz. All sea Newspapers by this route beyond the Commonwealth, each newspaper, not exceeding 4oz, 1d; for every additional 2oz or fraction thereof up to the limit of 5lb, 1d. Thus, the "Sydney Mail," being 8oz, costs 2d to Egypt, the ordinary issue of the "Herald" 1½d, and the Saturday issue, being 9oz, would cost 2½d.

"G.H."—It is possible that a mistake was made in measuring your chest. The best plan would be for you to present yourself again at the Barracks and ask for a re-measurement.

"Jon. D."—There is no opening for women to go to the front as assistants with the Red Cross, and only picked and trained nurses would be selected for the hospital work here or in England.

FROM THE FRONT.

The following is the list of members of the Australian Imperial Force from New South Wales (all privates) returned to Australia by the Maloja for disciplinary reasons:—

J. D. Lindsay (No. 383), R. Adams (1123), R. Robson (1150), J. Moir (1117), 1st Battalion; A. H. W. Holmes (243), W. Powell (551), K. M. Larnach (645), J. Diamond (1070), H. E. Nicholas (1096), 2nd Battalion; P. McErlean (1143), 3rd Battalion; F. Short (147), T. J. Bell (1229), 4th Battalion.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The death is announced from Heliopolis of Quartermaster-Sergeant Frank Cartwright, of B squadron, Second Light Horse, on April 18. The cause of death was pneumonia. His relations reside in England.

CHAPLAINS ON SERVICE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It was stated in the House of Representatives to-day by the Assistant Minister for Defence (Mr. Jensen) that so far 55 chaplains had accompanied the expeditionary forces. This meant there was one chaplain for every 2160 men.

L'ENTENTE CORDIALE.

"J. B." writes: "I beg to suggest, through your columns, that a party of French naval men be included in next Saturday's big parade. They would get a royal reception."

ROUTE MARCH.

DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME.

All the householders along the route march have been asked by circular to decorate their premises, and yesterday Mr. Carmichael received many letters expressing the willingness of the business people to help in giving the departing troops a fine send-off. The city will be gay with bunting, and the country visitors who take advantage of the excursion trains from Nowra, Goulburn, Bathurst, and Singleton will see Sydney at its best.

Innumerable requests are being received for seats and positions from which to view the procession. There are no stands, and the only reserves are those for the school children and Boy Scouts in Hyde Park, and for the choirs and bands at the places already mentioned. The route, however, has been planned to allow the public as many points of vantage as possible. The streets will be lined with soldiers and senior cadets from the corner of Elizabeth and Park streets, right along the whole route as far as the Town Hall. This will enable the streets to be kept clear and thus afford an opportunity for everyone to see the troops as they pass.

The choirs and bands have selected popular songs and airs. The Royal Sydney Philharmonic will open their programme in Martin Place with the National Anthem and Rule Britannia. This will be followed by the Marseillaise, in compliment to the French soldiers from Noumea, and the Philharmonic will also sing "The Soldiers' Chorus," from Faust, and the Choral March from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba."

At the Royal Exchange a specially selected choir of 400 schoolgirls will sing the National Anthem, Rule Britannia, Advance Australia Fair, the Marseillaise, the Russian National Anthem, the Red, White, and Blue, and, of course, "Tipperary."

Massed bands, under the baton of Captain W. G. Bentley, brigade bandmaster, will play the following programme, at the entrance to the Domain, near the Mitchell Library:—"Tommy Atkins," "Magnolia," "Do it for Australia," "Advance, Australia Fair," "Tipperary," "Garry Owen," "Wanted for the Fighting Line" (May Summerbelle), "The Lincolnshire Poacher," "Helland Laddie," "British Grenadiers," "The Dashing White Sergeant," "Faust," "The Red, White, and Blue," and "Wait for the Waggon."

At 2 p.m., the State Commandant will be presented with a cheque for £500 by Miss Kate Ryan, on behalf of the teachers and pupils of the Public schools, to buy a motor ambulance for the contingent. Miss Matthews will then hand Colonel Wallack a cheque for £50, subscribed by the women of the Public Service, for a travelling kitchen. Mr. C. J. Lance will follow with a cheque for £550, from the officers and employees of the Harbour Trust, subscribed to buy a motor ambulance. The presentation will be made in Hyde Park, in the presence of the assembled schoolchildren.

Arrangements are completed as far as the schools are concerned. They will be brought to Hyde Park by special trains and trams, and provision will be made to get the children back to their homes before the evening tram rush sets in. Each school will have a definite location, and the Boy Scouts, numbering about 500, will take up a position fronting College-street, adjoining the school children.

THREE SONS AT THE FRONT.

"IF I HAD THIRTY."

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Mr. R. G. Davidson, of Shooters Hill, has forwarded the names of his three sons for inclusion in the local roll of honour. He says:—"I have three sons gone to fight the Germans. All my sons are under arms. If I had thirty I would wish them all to be there."

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS.

DEFENCE BY A MEDICAL MAN.

The secretary of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (Mr. William Epps) has received a letter from the Medical Superintendent (Dr. Harry J. Clayton), who is in Egypt with the Army Medical Corps, in which he strongly resents the aspersions against the men who have had to return to Australia because of ill-health. In the course of his letter he says:—

"There has been a lot of illness here, but the number of sick is now diminishing. At Mena, while in hospital, we had some bad pneumonia cases, of a very interesting type. There has not been a case of enteric, which proves the value of the inoculation of all the troops. The conditions have been greatly against the health of the men, as they were marching day after day in the desert, amidst clouds of dust, and the weather is very treacherous, being horribly warm in the day time and bitterly cold at night. The men who are well are looking splendid, and a 15 or 20 mile march means nothing to them. Their officers say they are well-trained and should do all right. We hear a lot of 'bugkum' about the number of men being sent back with venereal disease. I wish you would do anything you can to contradict this. Of course, there have been cases here. You could hardly expect anything else in 30,000 men, camped near a city like this, where venereal disease is rife. But the majority of cases have been treated and cleared up rapidly. As a matter of fact the percentage has not been higher than in the standing army in India. On the other hand, it is an absolute lie that the cases sent back to Australia are venereal. Most of them had empyema after pneumonia. Others to joints, or rheumatism. I, myself, was a member of a medical board on about 700 cases, which we decided were unfit for further service and were to return to Australia, and of these 200 there were only four cases of venereal disease. It is really a rotten thing to brand the whole expedition, and particularly those men who have been sent back, in this way. The men are very indignant about it, and I think rightly so."

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

"WAR CHEST."

Collections to date, £11,164/0/6; expenditure to date, £10,125/9/2. The hon. treasurer of the Citizens' "War Chest" Fund, 113 Pitt-street, acknowledges the following further contributions:—Amount already acknowledged, £11,148/8/8; employees Marcus Clark and Co., Limited, 34th instalment, £9/2/9; Miss D. Lockett, 7/6; employees Upward and Co., £3/4/; War Chest No. 1280/1, 30/, £1/6/7; employees Starkey and Starkey, £3/12/6. Total, £11,164/0/6.

Mrs. E. A. Antill, hon. superintendent of the "War Chest" Depot, Macdonell House, 321 Pitt-street, has decided to send the next consignment of goods for the soldiers at the front on May 15, per the H.M.S. Moultan. There is still a quantity of knitting wool at the depot, and Mrs. Antill will gladly accept the assistance of anyone willing to knit socks. Donations of knitted articles will be gratefully received.

"BELGIAN CIRCLES."

The following further sums have been received by the Citizens' "War Chest" Fund from the Belgian Circles, 221 Pitt-street:—Belgian Circles: Amount already acknowledged, £1209/4/11; Mr. J. Hackett, £6/4/; Mrs. Willison, £5/5/; Bon Marche, per Miss Arscott, £4/12/; Mrs. Walter Feimer, £3. Donations: Col. Sugar Refining Company, salaried staff, Sydney and Pyrmont, £1; Miss M. Sherry, 10/; Misses Kay White and Norman Coyne, £1/12/; bazaar, April 20, by Ilma and Myra Booth and Lily Parrett, £2/7/; Mrs. Meek, £5. Per Mrs. Buchanan: Mr., Mrs., and Miss Richard Jones, £5/10/; Mr. E. G. Bennett, £1/6; Mrs. Salwey, £1/6/. Total, £1228/3/11.

FOOD FUND.

The Chamber of Commerce War Food Fund was established for the purpose of sending foodstuffs to England. Subscriptions should be sent to the secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Grosvenor-street, Sydney.

The following subscriptions are acknowledged:—Amount already acknowledged, £108,609/19/10; employees Geo. E. Fortescue and Sons, Ltd., seventh contribution, £2/15/; proceeds of sale of 21 boxes of butter, being product of one day's cream given by the suppliers to Upper Wallamba Co-operative Dairy Company, sold by Foley Bros., £97/0/3; F. Campbell, The Grange, Sutton Forest, further monthly donation, £25/; L. Stone, 7/6; proceeds of sports and sale of gifts held by Chapman, an old resident of the district, at Pitt-street, to-night. A short paper by the Rev. George Walters will be read, and special recitals from the plays will be given by Mr. William Holman and the Misses Grace Stafford, Elsie Dumolo, Elsie Prince, and Frances Anderson.

PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL.

The first issue of an annual publication, entitled the "Public Health Annual and Social Workers' Guide," is now available. It is published under the authority of the Minister for Public Health, and contains information in regard to hospitals and other institutions, means of admission, and whom to apply to, and the requirements of the Commonwealth in regard to old-age and invalid pensions.

LANE COVE TRAVELLING KITCHEN.

An enthusiastic meeting held on Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall, Gore Hill, unanimously decided to raise funds in the Lane Cove district to provide a travelling kitchen for presentation to the 13th Battalion, A.I.F. Forces, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Holman, an old resident of the district. A strong committee was formed, and subscriptions are being received by the hon. secretary, Mr. Dudley Roberts, River-road, Greenwich, who acknowledges the following:—

Amount previously acknowledged, £10/5/; Wm. Davy, £5/5/; F. Lanceley, sen., £5. Wm. Wilson, £5; Rev. J. Dark, £5; Mrs. Park, £2; Wm. Craig, £2/2/; H. Valentine, £2/2/; Mrs. Valentine, £1/7/; Alex. Moir, £2/2/; Captain Veitch, £2/2/; Joseph, £2/2/; Mrs. J. Kennedy, £1/10/; Mrs. J. Roberts, £1; Shadley Roberts, £1/; Rev. Wm. Allen, £1; Walter Johnson, £1/1/; Charles Jarvis, £1/1/; D. H. Roberts, £1/1/; R. Seaman, £1/1/; E. Seaman, £1/1/; F. Likely, £1/1/; D. F. Roberts, 10/6; Mrs. Roberts, 7/; G. R. Martin, 10/. Total, £56/2/6.

FRENCH-AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE OF HELP.

Socks are coming in freely for the New Caledonian Contingent, but the league will be glad of many more before the end of next week.

Madame Brasier de Thy writes from London:—"Your women's and children's clothes go to the 'friends of the war' section, who send them to France every week, and have depots all along the north and east. This excellent organisation worked splendidly in 1870. Their committee 'mustered de foo' when they heard of your fine shipment, and especially at the receipt of 120 boys' suits. That was a splendid idea of yours, for boys' and men's things are always lacking."

It is most encouraging to the league to find that far from slackening their efforts their workers are most enthusiastic and increasing in number, especially in the country districts. The Health Society of New South Wales through Miss Valentine has presented an electric torch to be sold for the benefit of the society, and another lady has given £10 worth of Madeira embroidery, also to be sold for the benefit of the league.

The hon. treasurer, 113 Pitt-street, acknowledges the following further donations.—Amount already acknowledged, £5148/3/11; hon. M. Father, for New Caledonian troops (see below), £1/1/; Total, £5147/2/11.

Comforts for New Caledonian troops: Amount already acknowledged, £120/4/6; M. Esther, £1/1/; Maillard and Co., £2/2/; Mr. Lamerand, £1/; Mr. Fernol, 2/6; M. Vautrarer, 2/; Un Francais, 2/; Ch. Martel, 10/; L'Amoureux, 2/6. Total, £123/6/6.

Bread Fund.—Collected by Mr. Martin Delugar, £9/6/3; Miss J. Brennan, £1; a little help from Singleton, 10/; by box and post, £1/16/11. Total, £12/12/2. Grand total, £5285/1/9.

The Leaf Fund has now reached 25,000 loaves—a loaf costs 4d.

SERVIAN FUND.

The Under Secretary for Treasury acknowledges receipt of the following further subscriptions to the Servian Relief Fund:—

Lithgow Patriotic committee (second instalment), £5; A. Burrau, £1; H. Perier, 15/; employees, Saxton and Birong, Ltd., Pyrmont, £9; amount previously acknowledged, £4654/14/2. Total, £4671/9/2.

RED CROSS.

SMOKERS' NECESSARIES.

An entertainment recently held at Gilgandra in aid of the Red Cross tobacco fund resulted in £40 3s 8d being received. At the special request of the organisers this amount will be devoted to supplying smokers' necessaries to the Australian hospital in Egypt. The executive committee, in recognition of such excellent work, has decided to add (from the tobacco fund) the amount necessary to make the total £50.

First-aid and home nursing classes will be held at the Town Hall as follow:—April 26, 7.30 p.m., first aid; April 30, 2.30 p.m., home nursing; May 11, 7.30 p.m., home nursing; May 12, 7.30 pm., first aid for men only, by special request.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

Over a hundred pairs of socks were despatched by the Lismore branch of the Red Cross Society yesterday to Mrs. Antill's war chest.

IN THE COUNTRY.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

The Commercial Travellers' proposed patriotic demonstration on Empire Day promises to provide the biggest gathering ever seen in the district.

QUEENSLAND CANE FARMS.

IMPORTANT SALES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The sale was completed at Bundaberg to-day of three Woongarra scrub cane farms at prices which are a record for Bundaberg district. Sixty acres on Boundary-road, Woongarra, were sold to Heidke Brothers at approximately £60 an acre; 56 acres on the Burnett Heads-road, with house, and practically the whole area under cane, sold to Mr. J. A. Young at £75 an acre; 65 acres on the Burnett Heads-road, adjoining Qunaba, sold to Mr. Jacobsen at £77 an acre.

The sale is also announced of the Ibilible pastoral property in the Mackay district to Henderson Bros., of Bundaberg, at £7000.

INSURANCE AMALGAMATION.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE AND MUTUAL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., has purchased the shares of the Australasian Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd. The business will be carried on in the name of that company, the directors of which will continue to hold their seats. It is understood that over 47,000 shares, out of the total of 50,000, have been lodged for transfer to the London and Lancashire, and that the price to be paid is £14,500 for the 50,000 shares. The assets of the Australasian Mutual Insurance Society, as shown by the last balance-sheet, amount to £13,639.

The London and Lancashire will run out the liabilities on current policies.

THE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY.

At this time last year the big Shakespeare festival, in aid of the Tercentenary Memorial Fund, was attracting great crowds to the Town Hall, and it was hoped at the time to arrange something similar for this year. The war, however, has upset all the plans that were in view, as it has upset most other things. The members of the society, however, will celebrate Shakespeare's birthday by a conversazione at the Allora Rooms, 113 Pitt-street, to-night. A short paper by the Rev. George Walters will be read, and special recitals from the plays will be given by Mr. William Holman and the Misses Grace Stafford, Elsie Dumolo, Elsie Prince, and Frances Anderson.

FOR BELGIUM.

NATIONAL RELIEF FUND.

The contributions received by the joint hon. secretaries of the National Belgian Relief Fund at Challis House yesterday amounted to over £1000. As the books were being closed for the day and the tally had reached the eight hundred mark, a cheque for £200 was personally handed in by Sir William Cooper, which brought the score for the day well over the £1000.

Mr. Cann, speaking of the collection yesterday, expressed himself as gratified with the maintained effort, but stated that there are still quite a number of centres from which the executive committee have not yet received response to their requests for organised help. He feels sure, however, that this is not attributable to any lack of public spirit or sympathetic benevolence on the part of the districts concerned, and has no doubt that every citizen in the State has only to be approached to readily accept his share of the national obligation. The organisation of the city is taking more definite shape, and Mr. Cann confidently expects that before very long the daily collections will seldom run into less than four figures.

Included in yesterday's receipts was £163 3s from the secretary of the Hotel Australia, representing collections at a Belgian evening, held in the winter garden of the hotel on the 9th instant; £150, being a second donation from Coonamble, independent of monthly instalments; £100 from Gilgandra, second payment; also £100 as the first contribution from Wallsend and Plattsburg; and £49 from The Rock, as that district's March contribution. The sum of £58 18s 7d was contributed by the churchwardens of St. James' Church; while £54 7s 10s represented the proceeds of a fete held at Kickabel.

Entertainments in aid of the fund will be given each Thursday evening opposite the Custom-house, Circular Quay, by the Kilties' Band and that of the Twenty-fifth Infantry Regiment. A committee of six ladies has been authorised to take up collections during the progress of the recitals.

THE NATIONAL FUND.

Messrs. Hunter and Beavis, joint hon. secretaries, Challis House, Sydney, acknowledge the receipt on the 21st inst. of the amounts mentioned hereunder:—

	£	s	d
To amount previously acknowledged	£34,545	14	10
Professor T. W. Edgeworth David (monthly)	5	0	0
Coonamble, 2nd special additional donation, supplementary to monthly	150	0	0
Gilgandra, 2nd contribution	100	0	0
Wallsend and Plattsburg (1st contribution)	100	0	0
St. James' Church Sydney (2nd contribution)	58	18	3
The Rock (March contribution)	49	0	0
Davies' Creek and Ronchel Patriotic League	17	15	6
Mrs. W. B. Macarthur (1st contribution)	8	3	0
Mrs. J. Meehan and Co.	5	5	0
Employees of David Solomon (monthly)	3	10	6
Mrs. J. H. Kitchen, April	1	1	0
The Black Hand	0	10	0
Ladies' Miniature Rifle Range, per Red Cross Society, Moss Vale (further contribution)	0	7	6
Dalgety, amount collected by E. A. Deegan	1	5	0
Pupils of Wallerawang Prov. School	0	17	6
Pearson, Law, Ltd.	10	10	0
C. Mann Thompson, Tongarra, proceeds sale baby's bonnet	0	17	6
Employees of Thos. Elliot and Co., Ltd. (2nd contribution)	9	0	0
Institute of Public Accountants of Australasia	10	10	0
Miss Nott	0	10	0
W. Kerr and employees (weekly)	1	16	3
Proceeds of sale of sheep donated by T. McGrath, Myers' Flat, Bungawalbin	10	0	6
Ernest K. Skinner	1	1	0
I. Osawa and Co.	2	2	0
S.P.S., Neutral Bay Teachers ..... £1 5 9, pupils ..... £1 14 3, (3rd bi-monthly)	3	0	0
Mrs. Wallie Marshall	1	1	0
E. Martin (monthly)	2	2	0
Sydney United Friendly Societies' Employees (1st weekly)	0	12	0
Sandown Freezing Works (further contribution)	10	6	3
Amount collected in Winter Garden of Hotel Australia from guests, Belgian evening, 14/4/1915	163	3	0
Arthur Hoskins	10	0	0
Proceeds Fete held at Kickabel, near Dubbo, per Mrs. J. S. Bennett	54	7	10
Employees of Hall, Bennett and W. and R. Cowan (1st weekly)	3	16	8
Miss K. Cassidy (1st money-box savings)	0	17	6
Holt, Britt (weekly)	1	0	0
Matthews, Burnett, and Co. (monthly)	1	0	0
Fitzhardinge, Son, and Houston	2	0	0
Ladies' Auxiliary, Red Cross Society Bega Re contribution)	19	0	0
Mrs. G. H. Hickey	6	6	0
Amateur Fishermen's Association of N.S.W.	10	0	0
Arthur Crane and Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Employees of Watson and Binns, Ltd. (2nd contribution)	15	6	0
Employees R. H. Gordon and Co., Ltd. (2nd monthly)	7	7	0
William Freeman (2nd contribution)	1	5	0
Ashfield Senior Rifle Club (6th weekly)	1	0	0
Sir William Cooper, Bart.	200	0	0
Employees R. J. Ball, Ltd. (fortnightly)	1	12	0
Total	£35,471	3	11
Correction, "Sadleirtown and Dixon, £30 on April 21 should be Australian Alum Co., Ltd. (per Sadleirtown and Dixon), £30."			

THE CONSUL'S LIST.

M. Watteeuw, Consul for Belgium, 14 Castlereagh-street, advises that the amount received to date is:—

New South Wales, contributions to date	£221,310 12 2
Queensland contributions	150,123 16 4
Auckland Provincial Belgian Relief Fund (N.Z.)	13,082 7 8
Christchurch (N.Z.) Belgian Relief Fund (further donations)	42,590 0 0
N.S.W., further donations:—	5,212 9 6
Balmain District Cricket Club	1 1 0
R.O.V.T. and Friends, 2nd donation)	1 0 0
From a Friend at Springwood	0 4 0
Standard Telephones and Cables, Ltd., Electrical Department, Harris-street (1st instalment)	6 15 3
Employees W. Gardiner and Co., Ltd., (5th instalment)	5 14 0
Proceeds children's bazaar held by Miss Nance Dawkins, Bondi	10 0 0
Collection by Miss Hall	1 2 6
Proceeds of concert, per Miss Argent	4 10 0
Further contribution, Workmen and Contractor, Reid's Works, and Tenants, Campbell-street, North Sydney	1 17 6
V.K.E.	0 5 0
Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd. (April contribution)	10 0 0
Walter C. Watt	5 5 0
Weekly Atoms	0 17 8
French Brans, Strathfield	2 0 0
Joseph E. Messenger (monthly)	1 0 0
Abington Belgian Relief Fund	50 0 0
Mr. Forster, Abington	
Proceeds harbour excursion organised by ex-students' Union Presbyterian Ladies' College	20 0 0
Office and Shipping Staff Royal Edward Victualling Yard, Pyrmont, 4th instalment	4 0 0
Staff Perdrian Rubber Co., 7th weekly instalment	2 5 10
Miss Amy Wynne	1 1 0
Proceeds of lecture given by Rev. T. J. Cyrin, Mudgee	4 15 10
Moonbi Patriotic Fund	50 0 0
Warral-Marroon Relief Circle (2nd monthly)	8 0 0
Proceeds raffle, per N. M. Bladen, Lautoka, Fiji	5 0 0
Mrs. Scott	1 0 0
Further instalment to Jewish Children's Belgian Bazaar, from Mr. Stubborn	0 5 0
Employees F. W. Hughes, Ltd., 6th instalment	3 6 7
C. S. (further)	5 5 0
Pupils and Teacher Provisional School Uralla	5 0 0
Proceeds of concert held at Warringa Hall, Neutral Bay, per Miss Clare Scarr	37 1 10
Moorland and District War Helpers' Society	6 10 6
Tara Rifle Club	0 5 0
Mrs. Walden	0 5 0
Balance A. Perrett testimonial fund	4 4 6
Balance G. R. Chapman testimonial fund	3 15 6
Further sale of Booklets, F. R. C.	1 0 0
Hopkins	27 5 6
Sheepskin Buyers' Association of Sydney	0 5 0
A. G.	1 0 0
A. H.	10 0 0
Helen Gregson (further donation)	1 0 0
Collection on Eulalie Station	6 10 0
Collection on Dunmindi Station	6 0 0
Collection on Cambo Station	9 10 0
Collection on Burrenbark Station	18 0 0
Women's Guild at Forbes	36 7 0
Coolamolook Patriotic Sports, proceeds of dance held by people of Erina	1 16 6
The Hills	1 1 0
Lewis Ponds Committe, per Orange Patriotic Fund	41 2 4
Wellington Patriotic Fund, further instalment	100 0 0
Dubbo District, 2nd fortnightly subs.	2 14 6
Girls' Belgian Fund	1 14 0
Marshall, Koorawatha	1 4 0
W. Loomes, Cranbury, via Cudal	7 18 0
Messrs. Veech and Veech, Quilpone Station, Queanbeyan	10 0 0
Hollandi Plains Patriotic League	0 9 0
Public School, Smithfield, 2nd donation	0 7 7
Employees Arms Laundry, Gordon, 4th inst.	0 6 0
R.H.T.	0 15 0
Home Staff Royal Sydney Golf Club, per Bay	0 1 0
Vincent Rose	6 1 5
William Craig, Cooma, per Badgery Bros.	1 0 0
C. P. Cumberland and Co., weekly	47 17 6
White City, Ltd.	0 7 9
Employees Australasian Bag and Paper Co., Ltd., 5th weekly instal.	18 14 2
Wilby Meadow Sports Club	25 0 0
Hotel Australia Staff	0 6 0
Collected by Mrs. Fouts	5 0 0
E. A. Edels, monthly	7 1 5
Proceeds of Skating Carnival held by Australian Lady Volunteers	1 6 0
D. H.	0 10 6
Kitty Gray, monthly	0 10 0
Ivan Kent, further contribution	0 5 0
Miss Myra Dean, aged 7	0 10 0
Employees David Jones, Ltd., I. Dept., 7th weekly instal.	0 17 6
F. J. Page	0 5 0
	£221,310 12 2

A harbour excursion, organised by the Presbyterian Ladies' College ex-students, in aid of the Belgian fund, was well patronised by the members and their friends. A sum of £80 was realised. Mr. R. A. Bell generously defrayed the expense of the steamer.

WHEAT.

PROFITS OF SPECULATORS.

MR. HALL'S VIEW.

The State Attorney-General had more to say yesterday about the wheat speculator.

"The administration of the Wheat Board," said Mr. Hall, "has been criticised because out of a profit of 1d per bushel they have not only paid expenses by careful and economic administration, but they have shown a profit. I have been censured for showing a profit, and the Government has been accused of robbing the farmers. Only to-day I have had a most glaring instance of the profit which is made by speculators who make more money in 'farming' wheat than the men who work the wheat farms. The firm I have in mind bought 161,505 bushels of wheat in July at less than 4/. The same wheat is now valued at 8/. Taking the price at 4/, which is slightly over what they actually paid, and taking the present price, their profit is £32,300. The Wheat Board made 1d profit per bushel; the other firm stood to make 4/ profit. Truly a wonderful difference. On this specific parcel they did not make any profit, because the farmers seized the opportunity given them by the Government, and cancelled the contracts, and subsequently sold the wheat to the Government for 5/. Consequently the farmers concerned have over £3000 distributed to them; the middleman has lost his profit of £32,300, and the public has gained the difference, in that it did not have to pay any increased price for bread, as would have been the case had the contracts stood, as in Victoria and South Australia.

"Instances can be cited where farmers sold their wheat at 4/ in this State early last year, and the same wheat has since been held, and the holders refuse to sell in Victoria even at 8/. Had the Government been a private speculator, and made 4/ per bushel profit instead of 1d, even on the comparatively small quantity we have handled up to date, we would have made a clear profit of nearly half a million. If the profit were made by the Government it would go back to the people, but where the profit is made by the speculator, it goes to the benefit of the speculator only."

POSITION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Wednesday.

At the local Court to-day, Mr. Canning, P.M., dealt with over 1000 applications for relief to farmers from contracts for the supply of wheat for future delivery. Where supply contracts' crops were only sufficient for their own requirements, and in order to enable them to carry on seeding operations next season, total relief from contracts was granted.

Partial relief was granted where there was a surplus over and above the amount required for seeding, etc.

ENCOUNTER WITH BURGLAR

SHOT FIRED.

Shortly before 11 o'clock last night the licensee of M'Donough's Hotel, at the corner of Liverpool and Darlinghurst, Darlinghurst, heard suspicious movements in the upstairs portion of the hotel. Leaving the bar and going upstairs he came across a man in a stooping position in front of a sideboard, calmly removing the silverware. The licensee at once closed with the man and threw him to the ground. Being called back to the bar, the publican left the room to secure his revolver. On his return he noticed the intruder had opened a window with the intention of escaping. The publican called on him to stand, but the burglar jumped a distance of 10ft to the ground and made off.

The publican fired at the man, and he believes the shot took effect. A search, however, failed to find the intruder, who left everything he had collected behind him.

MINISTERIAL ELECTION.

CAUCUS VOTING.

Three of the absent votes came to hand yesterday in connection with the caucus election of a Minister to succeed Mr. Flowers, M.L.C., as Vice-President of the Executive Council.

Two of the three votes were cast in favour of Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, who was nominated by Mr. Holman, and put him in the lead from Mr. Bryant, M.L.C., nominated by Mr. Miller, by one vote.

The three additional votes to come in yet may decide the matter one way or the other, but if the votes recorded happen to be 23 all, then it will be necessary for Mr. Dunn, M.L.A., who is in New Zealand, to give a deciding vote.

PRINCIPAL FRASER.

WELCOME AT THE UNIVERSITY.

The Rev. A. G. Fraser, principal of Trinity College, Kandy, was welcomed yesterday by the Sydney University Christian Union in the Great Hall of the University.

Judge Backhouse, who was in the chair, said all had heard of Mr. Fraser's successful education work in Ceylon, and were glad to see him in their midst.

Professor David remarked that the college over which Mr. Fraser presided was run like one of the great English Public schools, and it was having a wonderful effect in acquainting the native races with what was highest and best in the educational system of the old world.

In returning thanks Principal Fraser referred to the great imperial outlook in India, and what it meant to the Empire to-day. Britain's responsibility in regard to India was an immense one, that could only be realised by those acquainted with the conditions and applications of that wonderful country with its four hundred millions of people.

Last night Principal Fraser lectured at the University under the auspices of the University Christian Union on "Indian Nationalism." Mr. Justice Harvey being in the chair. This afternoon he will visit the Sydney Grammar School, and this evening he will lecture on "The Christ of Theosophy" at the Protestant Hall.

VICTORIAN COLLISION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The departmental inquiry into the circumstances of the collision between two goods trains, which occurred near Maryborough on Sunday morning, was concluded to-day.

The board of inquiry found that Signalman A. Cubitt, of Oakleigh, was primarily to blame for the accident. The board also found that the relieving stationmaster at Carnegie, H. A. A. Smith, was to blame in a minor degree for not having been on the alert, and in close touch with his signalling duties.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to Mr. C. W. Roberts, the rum issued to the men in the trenches in the war is under medical order. The circumstances are such as snow, ice, water, bitter cold, and nerve strain, that are never in the least likely to occur in this country. Hot coffee, etc., I suppose, could not always be easily provided. Temperance societies permit in their pledges persons to have intoxicants when ordered by a doctor. I may add, however, that some of the most distinguished men in the profession, such as Sir Thomas Barlow, Sir Victor Horsley, and others I could name, are strongly opposed to the rum allowance, and on scientific grounds. I think that Sir Anderson Stuart, judging by his speech last Thursday, would most probably concur with them. Alcohol keeping out cold, I would remind Roberts that Nansen in the Arctic and Professor David and his small party in the Antarctic were most careful to refrain from its use.

I am, etc.,

April 21. F. B. BOYCE.

THE JOHN MURRAY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Further evidence was heard to-day, before Mr. G. L. Morrison, sitting as a Royal Commission, to inquire into the management of the training ship John Murray.

John Aitherfield Newman, captain-superintendent of the John Murray, continuing his evidence, said when he joined the ship he did not know that Sampson kept a diary. He had made the statement that if he had been aware of the fact, Sampson would have gone over the side quicker than he had done. That remark had been made because the steward's time should not have been occupied in such a manner. Sampson had been discharged for retiring duty. He had never heard Sampson say, "The usual defalcations have occurred this month." Sampson had never told him that the accounts were wrong, from £7 to £14 a month. None of the conversations which Sampson alleged he had had with witness concerning shortages had taken place. He had never taken the schoolmaster, Wilson, away from his duties for a whole morning.

The Court adjourned until to-morrow.

LECTURE BY FRENCH CONSUL-GENERAL.

There was a very large attendance of those interested, in the study of the French language last night in the big class room of the Girls' High School, Elizabeth-street, when M. Chayet, Consul-General for France, delivered an interesting lecture. M. Chayet compared the fables of La Fontaine with those of Aesop, and remarked that if La Fontaine did copy the more ancient writer, perhaps it would not be overstepping the mark to say that the pupil had outstripped the master. What he meant to convey was that Aesop's fables were short, and the moral was often far longer than the fable. La Fontaine's fables were long, but the moral invariably condensed into about a line. Therein he excelled his master.

At the conclusion of the lecture a general conversation in the French language was indulged in.

FOREIGN TIMBER.

PROTECTIVE DUTY SOUGHT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. Laird Smith (Tas.) presented a petition from 233 owners of timber mills in Tasmania to the House of Representatives to-day.

Petitioners urged that an increased measure of protection be given to the industry. It was pointed out that by the absence of any adequate protective duties on foreign timber the industries were exposed to competition which, from the standpoint of Australian politics, was generally accepted as unfair. Imported timber was produced by labour paid at lower rates and with longer working hours than the workers in the local industry.

THE WEATHER.

LIGHT, USEFUL RAIN.

Since 9 a.m. on Tuesday the co-operation of monsoonal and Antarctic influences has been responsible for light rainfall over a strip of New South Wales within lines joining Port Macquarie, Sydney, and Wilcannia, at a few places on the South Coast, and at Lismore on the North Coast).

At 9 a.m. yesterday it was fine and clear in the north-east and in the S.W. quarters of the State, but otherwise cloudy to fair, with scattered showers or raining, threatening generally, with showers or raining lightly at places in the central and southern districts of the eastern half.

The highest temperature recorded on Tuesday afternoon was 93deg. at Cobar, and the lowest 30deg. at Kiandra. Kosciusko recorded 33deg.

Present indications favour further scattered rains over eastern districts.

LABOUR CONFERENCE

BUSY SESSION.

FAIR RENTS BILL WANTED.

The annual conference of the Political Labour League of New South Wales was continued at the I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, last night, Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald presiding.

Having obtained a suspension of the standing orders, Mr. Maclean (Middle Harbour), called attention to an advertisement by the Federal Government calling for tenders for the building of huts at Liverpool. He moved to the effect that the secretary should communicate with Federal members, protesting against this work being done by contract in preference to day labour. The motion was agreed to.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair volume of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday at easier prices.

Variations on previous rates were:—

RISE.

Commercial Bank of Sydney 2/6
Sundries, old 6

FALL.

Mercantile Mutual Insurance 3
Castlemaine Brewery 3
Associated Wool Trust 3
Perseverance Brewery 3

Tooth and Co., ord. 9/
Greater J. D. Williams 3
Sclanders Pictures 3
Lord Nelson Coal 3

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of shares.	Amount paid up.	Last Dividend per Annum.	Last Sales.	Prices. Buyer.	Sellers.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS							
B.S.W. Limited				3	70	70	
Do., 1st pref.				81	81		
Do., 2nd pref.				94			
Do., 1907				96	96½	98	
Do., 1908				97	97½		
Do., 1909				97	97½	98	
Do., 1910				100	100	100½	101
BANKS.							
[illegible]	40	40	17	121	119		
[illegible]			1	3	13½	13½	14/
[illegible]			1	6	6½	6¾	8/
[illegible]				6	6	6½	
[illegible]				6	6	6½	
[illegible]				6	6	6½	
[illegible]				6	6	6½	
[illegible]	10	4	10	25	25	26	
[illegible]				7	6/10	7	
[illegible]				7	6/10	7	
[illegible]				11	11	11½	
[illegible]				98	96		
[illegible]				6	5/19	6	
INSURANCE.							
[illegible]	15	7	10	40/	40/		
[illegible]			2	11	11		
[illegible]				4/1	4/2		
[illegible]				19/3	19/3		
New Zealand Mut.				6/4	6/4		
Queensland				84/	84/		
[illegible]				6/6	6/6		
[illegible]	10	3	6	6/7	6/8		
[illegible]				1	1	1½	
[illegible]	5	2½	10	3/	2/19		
[illegible]				8/	8/		
[illegible]				1	1	1½	
[illegible]				1	1	1½	
[illegible]				1	1	1½

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Mr. J. Underhill will receive nominations up to 6 o'clock to-day for the Rosebery Racing Club's meeting on Wednesday, April 28.

The Wyong Park Racing Club will hold a meeting to-day. Trains will leave Sydney at 6.40 a.m., 9.20, 9.52 (horses), 10.15, and 10.40, and metropolitan visitors may return at 4.5 p.m., 4.25, and 5 o'clock.

The Australian Jockey Club has issued its programme for the Belgian National Fund Meeting on Monday, May 24 (Empire Day). It includes the following events:—Hurdle Race, about 2m., 200 sovs; Flying Handicap, 6f, 200 sovs; Nursery Handicap, 6f, 200 sovs; Steeplechase, about 2m, 200 sovs; Belgian Stakes, 1m 5f, 200 sovs, and the Welter Handicap, 1m, 150 sovs. Entries will close at 4 o'clock on Monday, May 10.

The last meeting of the Newcastle J.C. will take place on Saturday, April 24, and trains will leave Sydney on Saturday morning at 6.40, 8, 8.35, and 9.20, returning from Newcastle the same day at 6.35 p.m. The first race starts at 2 o'clock.

Tattersall's Club will hold a meeting at Randwick on Saturday, May 8, when the prize money will total £1650, spread over six events, as follows:—Hurdle Race, £200; Flying Handicap, £200; Tattersall's Stakes, £200; Two-Year-Old Handicap, £200; Winter Stakes, £200; and Welter Handicap, £200. Entries should be made with the secretary, Mr. J. B. Ollife, before 4 p.m. on Monday, April 26.

It is announced that Wolken will be entered in the Jubilee Handicap at Melbourne on Australian Cup Day.

Now that the autumn racing campaign is over, the work at the Randwick training tracks has once more resumed a quiet aspect, caused by trainers either relegating their charges to easy work, or else sending them out for a rest. Gosper's farm at Windsor will receive four of Kelso's team, in Star-Land, St. Louis, Flash of Steel, and Clash of Arms, while La Nonna will go to Windsor, there from the Harrison's establishment. Payten's stable will be relieved of many two-year-olds, as he intends to rusticate Vole, Brilliants, Puff Paste, Gringo, Lineage, Gallant Taste, at an early date, and Harry Robinson has decided to turn out Merrimee for a short holiday.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Gilgandra Jockey Club, June 1 and 30; Dungog Race Club, May 22; Narrandera Turf Club, June 1 and 2.

The next meeting of the Moncrieff Park Racing Club will be held on Thursday, May 6, when a programme of six events, carrying 200 sovs, will be run off. Entries will close on Monday, April 26.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were notified yesterday:—

A.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

Derby and St. Leger: Mosse.

WARWICK FARM APRIL MEETING.

Juvenile Handicap: Cinerale-Moineau.

SANDOWN PARK RACING CLUB.

SINGLESTICK WINS PARK HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Sandown Park races to-day attracted a fair attendance. The weather was fine. Results:—

Sandown Spoils Sure Step, 9st (Hallebarth, 1); S. Oldham's Ian Hamilton, 9st 10lb (Kelly), 2; R. D. McDonald's Singlestick, 9st 10lb (Knight), 3. Time, 1m 13s. Also started: Boy Scout, 8st 13lb; Aboyne, 9st 10lb; Cracknel, 9st 5lb; Monr Master, 8st 13lb; Canadium, 9st; Jack Ascot, 8st 13lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Sandown and Singlestick, 4 to 1 v Ian Hamilton, 5 to 1 each v Sure Step and Boy Scout, 6 to 1 v Artillery Hill. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 13s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 100 sovs; second 15, and third 10 sovs from the prize, 4f.—First division: Honeymoon, 9st, Moorefield—Sir William, mare, 5yrs, 10st (H. Townsend), 1; Sir Moorefield, by Moorefield—Jettison mare, 6yrs, 9st 11lb (W. Evans), 2; Lord Hope, 8st 7lb (W. Lillyman), 3. Other starters: Gladys, 8st 8lb; My Dove, 8st 5lb; Delmaine, 8st 4lb; British Dominion, 7st 10lb; Millie, 7st 10lb; Firebell, 7st 7lb; Snowy, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Lord Hope, 3 to 1 v Sir Moorefield, 6 to 1 v Honeymoon, 8 to 1 v Millie, 10 to 20 bar 1 v others. Dead heat. Time, 59½s. Second division: Iola, by Moorefield—Zinka, 5yrs, 8st (J. Tyler), 1; La Rose, 8st (D. Cook), 2; Pantomime, 8st 7lb (Carroll), 3. Other starters: Ostara, Lady Carrington, Bonnie Bird, Lady Mac, Bellbelle, Lady Mac, Bellbelle, Lady Mac, Bellbelle

POSITIONS VACANT.

AUDIT CLERK.

A Vacancy exists in the Newcastle Office of the undersigned for a smart CLERK who wishes to qualify for the profession.

Apply by letter, giving the usual particulars, to THOMAS DAVIS, SHEEDY, and CO., Public Accountants, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

New South Wales Government Railways, Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney, 20th April, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received from Youths between 16 and 20 years of age, for employment as Cadets in the District Superintendent's Office, Bathurst. Commencing salary, £75 per annum. Candidates must have shorthand and typewriting qualifications.

The applications, stating date of birth, and accompanied by COPIES ONLY, of testimonials, are to be forwarded to the Secretary to the Staff Board, Orient-chambers, 99 Hunter-street, Sydney, and endorsed, "Application for Junior Clerkship, Eskbank."

By order, J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

BOOT Trade. Wanted, 1st-class Repairer. Bring in trade. 57, Alfred-st, Milson's Point.

BOY wanted for Errands and sweeping, in factory. Premier, 819 George-st.

BOOT REPAIRERS.—Good MEN, all branches. R. Robinson, 393A Pitt-st, Sole Screws.

BOY wanted, about 16, for bakehouse. Apply 20 O'Connor-st, off Abercrombie-st.

BOY wanted, as Apprentice to Boot trade. Premier, 819 George-st.

BRICKLAYER. Gahan's job, Addison-rd, Manly. R. B. D. White.

BRICKLAYER'S Labourer wanted. Millerest, off Leichhardt-st, Marrickville.

BRASS FINISHER. Wanted, Machinists and Makers up. Apply Ballantine, Jeweller, Rawson-pl, off George-st.

BOOT REPAIRER, must be good, sewn and other work, constant, if suit. 69 Bondi-rd, Bondi.

BRICKLAYER'S Labourer, good Hod Carrier, 1d. On Job and Alfred sts, North Sydney. Darlington.

BRICKLAYER'S Labourer wanted. G. Reed, Camp-bell st, Milson's Point.

BOY wanted, learn piano trade. H. Hancock, 44 Parkes-st, Petersham.

BOY wanted as Apprentice to Hat Trade. Apply Mafford, 100 George-st West.

BOOT TRADE.—Nursery Shoes, Lining Runners, Girls, Boys' trade. Walker, 2nd fl., 39 Abercrombie-st.

BOY, smart, wanted, to learn trade, baking. Enquire 97½, 11 Burnet-st, Paddington.

BOOT TRADE Wanted, Good Puller-over. S. Solomons, Circular-st, S.H.

BOOT TRADE. 1st-class Finisher, for all machines. Good wages. W. Petchell, Cowgate-st, Mascot.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, Boy, for repairs. Corner of Parramatta-rd and Nelson-st, Annandale.

BOOT SALES. Jno. Sidewinman wtd., prev. exper. Or preferred. John Hunter and Sons, King-st, Sydney.

BUILDER'S LABOURER wanted, 7.30 a.m., Bread & sought-st, Lakemba.

BUTCHER'S Improver, under 19, wages 25s week. Jackson, 509 Darling-st, Balmain.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, 1st-class Machinists, able to run Goodyear Centennial, Walker-st, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE. REPAIRER, Knee Hand. 24 Argyle Apply 9, 11th, Keegan.

BUTCHERS. Wanted, Friday and Saturday's Man. Apply 9, Millsmith, 3731 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

BOOT TRADE Wanted, CLICKER. Larkshaster Bros., Newtown.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, a Smart Man, for Finishing Room. 57, Bourke-st, Redfern.

BOY wanted, must be energetic and honest. Edith Studio, 57 George-st, before 12 o'clock.

BOOTMAKERS wanted for riveting. Apply Paton and Baxter, Parramatta Punt, Balmain East.

BOY (16), Bondi Junction, smart Pump Hands, M.S., and rolls. Day, Sun, and Harris, Newtown.

BOY Wanted, resp. Boy, 16 years, messages, general work. Wood's, Somerset House, 5 Moore-st, Sydney.

BOOKBINDING. Boys, strong, apprentices, to learn Bookbinding trade. L. L. Jerrems, 425 Kent-st.

BOOT TRADE Wanted, 1st-rate Bench Hand, for Repairing. Goodchild, 1st-fl, Bench Hand, for Repairing. Goodchild, Central-st, city.

BOOT TRADE Wanted, a Man used to Pneumatic Sole's job. Mount Rose and Thomson, Ltd., Bourke-st, Waterloo.

BUTCHER. Wanted, first-class All-round Man, at Bowral. Apply Bowral Meat Co., Bowral.

BUSHELMEN and HANDS WANTED, BEGINNERS. CHIPPEN BROS. and CO., LTD., 336 Clarence-street.

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